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ADVOCATES MARITIME PROVINCES

Debate Switches From West to East; Want Square Railway Deal

MOOSE JAW MEMBER THANKS GOVERNMENT

Progressive Appreciates Promises Which Leave Much to Imagination

OTTAWA, March 15.—From problems of the west the house passed today to those of the east. On Tuesday Progressives chiefly held the stage; this afternoon members from the maritime provinces played leading parts.

First came Hon. J. B. Baxter, once leader of the Conservative opposition in New Brunswick, then minister of customs in the Dominion house when the Meighen administration was reorganized in September. It was Mr. Baxter's maiden effort—he did not sit in the last parliament—one closely followed by a full house. He raised a laugh by reference to the "poor, discarded, rejected election literature" of the Liberal party and sharply pressed the claims of the maritime provinces on the return of western natural resources. Were not the maritime provinces to be heard? It was their sacrifices which had made western development possible.

Looks for Maritime Traffic.

They wanted a "fair, square deal." On railways Mr. Baxter wanted an assurance that when the national roads were consolidated the connection between Montreal and Portland would be practically cut off and traffic diverted through Halifax and St. John.

Mr. Baxter was closely followed by Hance Logan, Liberal, Cumberland. Mr. Logan likewise stressed the situation of the maritime provinces in regard to railways. He warmly denied that there was any desire to return the Intercolonial railway to politics. He emphasized, however, that the Intercolonial railway had been built, not as a commercial proposition, but as a part of the pact of confederation, to stimulate interprovincial trade. Now, under control of the Canadian National railway mahagement, rates on the Intercolonial railway had been raised so as to practically stifle interprovincial trade. The Intercolonial railway, Mr. Logan declared, should be divorced from the national system, placed again under the control of the minister of railways and managed from Moncton.

Thanks for Promises.

Further debate on the address saw participants from Ontario and the west. R. M. Johnson, Progressive, Moose Jaw, thanked the government for the reforms promised in the speech from the throne, even though, as set forth, they left a good deal to the imagination. He expressed the hope that the business barometer would continue to rise and that the improvement would be permanent.

Business conditions in the west had been adversely affected by the tariff restrictions in the United States. This had been very serious for the live stock industry, though not so much for grain growing. The people of Canada were not responsible for the imposition of these restrictions, but he wondered whether these restrictions would have been imposed if the Canadian people had accepted the measure of freedom of trade which was offered to them in 1911. (Liberal applause.)

Cannot Drive Nature.

Dealing with the problem of grain growing, grading and marketing, he said that the greatest blow that had ever been given to western agricultural sections was the greater production campaign of 1918. The farmers had desired to respond to that appeal, and to raise as large crops as possible. But nature could not be driven, and when an effort was made to do so the result would not be what was expected, while future returns would be handicapped. The present system for the physical handling of grain could not be, he thought, bettered, but he was speaking, he believed, for all in his section of the house when he said all opposition to the establishment of a wheat board had not been swept away.

Times Still Abnormal.

He did not mean that the wheat board system was perfect. He was disposed to agree that a voluntary co-operative system of control would be better. But the farmers were still living in abnormal times and they could not afford to wait for normal times for that ideal. He believed that 90 per cent of the product of last season would be sold at less than the actual cost of raising it. He approved of the proposal to have the suggestion for the establishment of a wheat board investigated by the agricultural committee, but the country could not afford to wait for that investigation. There was plenty of evidence available to justify action. The farmers did not expect to get the 1919 wheat board price. All that they asked was the world price. The wheat board had been promised in his campaign by the minister of agriculture, Hon. W. R. Motherwell. Production during the coming season would be seriously curtailed, he declared, if the farmers did not get a

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Abandon Plans to Fight Four-Power Treaty in Senate

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Opponents of the four-power Pacific treaty in the senate today abandoned all plans for a prolonged fight against ratification and accepted a unanimous consent agreement to limit debate and to take a final vote on Friday, March 24. The agreement was hailed by administration leaders as a certain indication that ratification is assured.

SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS OCCUPY ALL FORDSBURG

Surround Strikers' Stronghold; Escape Impossible; Casualties Slight

JOHANNESBURG, March 15.—The whole of Fordsburg has been occupied by government troops, it is officially announced, and all armed resistance has ceased. The troops are in possession of every important building and their casualties have been slight.

It is also officially announced that government troops have surrounded the strikers' stronghold, the trades hall, from which escape is impossible.

Day in Parliament

IN THE COMMONS.

Debate on the address resumed by Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, St. John and Albert. Mr. Baxter demanded that the maritime provinces be given a fair, square deal in regard to the return of natural resources to the western provinces, and that Canadian products be shipped from Canadian ports and not from Portland, Maine. H. J. Logan, Liberal, Cumberland, dealt with the Intercolonial road, which he charged had been improperly managed.

R. M. Johnston, Progressive, Moose Jaw, declared for the reconstitution of the Canada wheat board and for better trade relations between Canada and the United States.

T. L. Church, Conservative, North Toronto, was still speaking when the house rose at 6 o'clock.

IN THE SENATE.

Debate on the addresse resumed by Senator J. G. Turriff. He urged the immediate absorption of the Grand Trunk into the Canadian National system. He quoted statements said to have been made by Sir Lomer Gouin, minister of justice, previous to the election, which were to the effect that the Grand Trunk shops would be removed and 5000 Montreal workmen compelled to exile themselves, and said such statements were "a shame and a disgrace." The feeling in the country, he said, was that the Grand Trunk had been robbed from the inside.

Senator Bennett dealt with the St. Lawrence deep waterways scheme and urged that this be discussed in the senate.

Address adopted without division.

DE VALERA FORMS NEW ORGANIZATION

Asks Moral and Financial Support; Takes Stand on Easter 1916 Proclamation

DUBLIN, March 15.—Eamonn de Valera issued a manifesto this evening launching a new Irish organization to be called the "Cumann na Poblachta," or Republican association, and asking financial and moral support for it. According to the manifesto the new organization takes its stand on the proclamation of the "Irish republic" in Easter week, 1916, and its ratification in the declaration of independence of January, 1919.

Mr. De Valera signed the manifesto, also the Republican members of the Dail and their standing committee.

CHINESE COOK DROWNS.

VICTORIA, March 15.—Ah Lee, Chinese cook, was drowned this morning when a big comber struck the tugboat DesBrisay off Gonzales point, near here, washing all members of the crew overboard and sinking the vessel. All of the crew were picked up alive by rescue steamers except the Chinaman, who jumped overboard before the tugboat foundered and was unable to clutch the hawser, as was done by the others.

ASKS ASSISTANCE FOR UNEMPLOYED WOMEN

VANCOUVER, March 15.—A resolution calling for an extension of government assistance to unemployed so that women will be directly benefited was adopted at a mass meeting of women here today. The women, who met specially to discuss unemployment problems, decided to form an association in Vancouver and a meeting will be held March 22 to discuss organization.

IN WESTMINSTER ABBEY

MARRIAGE OF PRINCESS MARY

The princess and Lord Lascelles are here seen at the left before the high altar listening to the reading of the marriage service by the Archbishop of Canterbury. On the right is the royal party with high diginitaries of the church just behind them. Behind the bride and groom are the two chief bridesmaids, the other six maids being seen in the aisle in the foreground.

MARY ELLEN CAUSES ALL THE TROUBLE

Not Morally Culpable, Says Spook Investigator of Antigonish Mystery

HALIFAX, March 5.—"The fires were produced by the physical means of the hands of the girl of the family (Mary Ellen), as shown by marks left in the building. She was not, however, morally culpable, owing to having been in an altered state of consciousness. There is the added possibility, supported by a body of evidence in other quarters, that this altered state was brought about by a discarnate intelligence. This is a theoretical possibility, whereas the external facts seem certain. The experiences of Harold Whidden and P. O. Carroll were probably of a supernormal character which does not necessarily imply that the supernormal cause was spiritistic. It may have been owing to a psycho-physiological cause, which is perfectly natural though as yet imperfectly normal."

Dr. Walter Franklin Prince, director of the American Society of Physical Research, so summed up tonight the results of his investigations into the fires and other mysterious happenings which drove Alexander MacDonald and his family from their home at Caledonia Mills, Antigonish county, during the winter. Dr. Prince's summary of his official visit is as follows:

"My visit of six nights and five days at the house in the vicinity of Antigonish, N. S., which has attracted so much attention, ended Monday morning. It is difficult to condense a report of some 7000 words into a much briefer statement, and only the salient points can be mentioned.

Disproves Wireless Theory.

"Apart from the statements of Signor Marconi and other experts, I have proved that the wireless theory cannot be true, unless the waves were endowed with intelligence to know just when people are in the house with a dislike for the upper part of the room walls; with a repugnance to having persons see them break into flames, and with ability to transport cushions from one room to another and the like.

"The fires were undoubtedly set by human hands, judging by the unmistakable signs left in the house. The burns are never found on the wallpaper higher than the reach of a person five feet tall, which is the height of the girl in the family. Over the bed, which fills one end of a room, they are never higher than such a person kneeling could reach, and in muddy or snowy weather one would not wish to stand on the bed. Other slightly higher places on the woodwork were always set on fire by pieces of cloth, which could easily have been tossed.

"In a recess over a door where a fire occurred were found the fragments of a glove, undisturbed, and in the midst of them a match, where it could not have been prior to the fire, nor have been placed there after its

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MINING COMPANIES ARE MARKING TIME

MONTREAL, March 15.—(By Canadian Press.)—That the coal mining companies are awaiting some definite move on the part of the miners, who have voted to reject the Montreal agreement, was the statement made at the office of the British Empire Steel corporation here today.

"We are marking time," it was said.

The opinion here is that if the miners strike their position will be difficult. The United Mine Workers of America are confronted with troubles of their own in the United States bituminous coal fields and will not be in a position to finance their fellow members in Nova Scotia. On the other hand, the coal companies cannot meet outside competition without a cut in wage rates.

OFFICIALS PROBE FIRE IN CHICAGO

Suggest Incendiarism Is the Cause; Fire Fighters Helpless in Skyscrapers

CHICAGO, March 15.—Investigation of the cause of the fire which destroyed a block of thickly tenanted office buildings, causing a loss of more than $5,000,000, resulted in the death of one man and rendered 20,000 others idle, was begun tonight by state, city and insurance officials.

The manner in which the flames flared out in several places at the same moment, the almost incredible rapidity with which they spread until nothing but smoldering runs was left of the block bounded by South Canal, West Van Buren and South Clinton streets and West Jackson boulevard, caused Shirley T. High, fire attorney, to announced that "everything pointed to incendiarism."

Officials of the board of underwriters declared the fire, the most disastrous since the fire of 1871, revealed many problems which would have to be met by firemen before they could hope to cope successfully with fires in modern skyscrapers. The effect of the fire on the Burlington building was declared to show that no skyscraper is free from danger and that the modern fire department is practically helpless against a blaze that gets a full headway in the upper floors of a tall building.

ADJUDGE CHAMPIONS AT PROVINCIAL FAIR

REGINA, March 15.—Omega Conqueror, owned by William I. Green of Conquest, Sask., won the grand championship for Shorthorn bulls at the opening day of the provincial winter fair here today. The reserve championship in this class was taken by Sittyton Chief, owned by F. Colburn, Gull Lake. The Gull Lake entry also won the Saskatchewan breed championship for his class. The reserve championship went to Roan Champion, the property of Edwin Speers, Grey, Sask.

Horse judging starts tonight and cattle sales Thursday morning. There was a fair attendance for opening day. No admission is being charged.

VICTORIA EMPTY OF MINISTERS

Sutherland Joining Nelson Contingent to Fight Conservatives

VICTORIA, March 15.—Not a single cabinet minister was in Victoria today following the departure of Hon. W. R. Sutherland, minister of public works for Nelson. Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Nichol is the only representative of the government in the city.

Premier John Oliver and Hon. John Hart are already in Nelson campaigning in the byelection there. Hon. J. D. MacLean and Hon. T. D. Pattullo are on their way to join them. Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture has gone to Sumas to inspect progress on the reclamation scheme. Hon. William Sloan has gone up the island to rest for a couple of days before proceeding to Nelson.

Attorney-General A. M. Manson, the eighth member of the government is still at Ottawa.

Petition for Commission Unemployment Conditions

PRINCE RUPERT, March 15.—(By Canadian Press.)—The trades and labor council has decided to petition the federal government to appoint a commission to take evidence on unemployment conditions in this district.

There are about 225 unemployed here. A good many of them are getting a few days' work per week from the city.

MENNONITES PASS THROUGH EL PASO

EL PASO, Texas, March 15.—One hundred men and 65 Mennonite children from Canada arrived in El Paso this afternoon on the way to their new homes in southern Chihuahua, Mexico. This was the fourth trainload to arrive here, the first reaching this city last Sunday, carrying 115 persons. The two others carried about the same number of people.

The fifth trainload of Mennonites is due tonight. On this train will be 80 adults and 60 children. Every train is accompanied by several freight cars carrying fine blooded stock, poultry, farm implements and household goods.

BAND DISBANDS.

PRINCE RUPERT, March 15.—(By Canadian Press.)—Protesting against the ruling that only members of the G. W. V. A. can belong to it, the band attached to the local G. W. V. A. has disbanded.

STEAMER ARRIVALS

La Lorraine, at Havre, from New York.

Zeeland, at Plymouth, from New York.

United States, at Copenhagen, from New York.

Must Submit Constitution to Parliament Before Irish Free State Is Established

LONDON, March 15.—Winston Churchill, colonial secretary, stated in the house of commons today that the constitution of the Irish Free State, when drafted by the provisional government, must necessarily be submitted to parliament before the free state is established, but he could not undertake that it would be so submitted before it is submitted to the Irish electorate.

MAINTAINS DISMISSAL IS PRETEXT

Former Secretary for India Defends Himself; Regrets Misunderstanding

LONDON, March 15.—Edwin S. Montagu, who recently resigned as secretary for India, was given an opportunity to defend himself in the house of commons tonight against the government and Earl Curzon, secretary for foreign affairs. He maintained that his "dismissal" was a pretext and that he had no option except to refer to Lord Curzon's private letter in order to defend his position, because, except for that letter, the government did nothing whatever, although when he sanctioned the publication of the Indian dispatch the ministers had been in possession of the dispatch 48 hours and made no effort to stop such publication, which might then have been possible.

If his action was such a grave constitutional outrage why was he not called to account, he said, especially as the cabinet met the following Wednesday, yet nothing had been done until Thursday, when he was summarily dismissed.

Asserts Attitude Justified.

Mr. Montagu went to considerable length into the contents of Lord Curzon's letter and expressed profound regret that there had been any misunderstanding, but on the general question maintained that his attitude had been justified and repeated that if the government would allow the publication of his telegrams to Lord Reading, the viceroy, it would be found that he realized the impossibility of the allies fulfilling all the demands made by India. He explained that when on a previous occasion he had been on the point of resigning on account of disagreement with the government's Near Eastern policy, the government had treated him very considerately, representing that his resignation would have a disastrous effect on the Mohammedans in India; and he wished to emphasize that his resignation now did not mean rejection of the right to consideration of terms put forward on behalf of the Moslems of India.

Austen Chamberlain, the government leader, briefly defended the action of the ministers and reiterated that the prime minister knew nothing of the publication of the Indian statement until he read it in Thursday's newspapers. He denied also that Mr. Montagu's resignation was due to any change in the government policy with regard to India.

The subject was then dropped.

KING'S MAJORITY OVER THOUSAND

Returns Not Quite Complete; Bronsdon Scores in Small Communities

FERNIE, March 15.—Returns from the byelection in the federal riding of East Kootenay, which yesterday elected Hon. Dr. J. H. King, minister of public works, to parliament, are still incomplete tonight, but it is practically certain that Dr. King will have a majority of more than 1000 votes over his Labor-Progressive opponent, H. M. Brondson, locomotive engineer, of Cranbrook. Five small polls in remote districts of the constituency are still to be heard from. Lacking these figures, the vote stands tonight: King, 3078; Brondson, 1909.

Mr. Brondson polled his biggest vote in the smaller communities along the Crows Nest. Of the principal centers, Fernie, Cranbrook and Golden favored Dr. King, while Michel gave Mr. Brondson a small majority. While the campaign which preceded the election was not marked by any great enthusiasm a fair percentage of the voters of the riding went to the polls.

NO MEDALS FOR HOME SERVICE

LONDON, March 15.—(By Canadian Press Cable.)—The announcement yesterday in the house of commons that the army council had decided not to grant medals for home service during the war was received with cheers. The secretary of state for war, Rt. Hon. Sir W. Worthington-Evans, was reminded that special constables had received medals, but he replied that they were not army medals.

WAR SECRETARY EXPLAINS RISK OF SMALL ARMY

Personnel Proposed in Estimates Less Than Prewar Strength

WAR VETERANS ARE POTENTIAL RESERVE

Plan to Strengthen Reserve With Key Men and Fresh Start Militia

LONDON, March 15.—Risks involved in the reduction of the army, in the opinion of the war secretary, Rt. Hon. Sir Laming Worthington Evans, were outlined by him in introducing the army estimates in the house of commons this afternoon. He said the proposed personnel of 152,000 excluding the troops on the establishment in India, showed a reduction of 20,000 compared with the number in 1914, when there was behind the army a reserve of 146,000 men and 55,000 militia. The reserve today, he said, was 65,000 and no militia, but there was a large potential reserve of war veterans.

Sir Laming said he proposed to strengthen the reserve by enlisting key men and make a fresh start with the militia, at a cost of £1,000,000. Dealing with the risks incurred in consequence of the reduction he said the army might be called on to reinforce the forces of the crown in India. In certain eventualities, reinforcements greatly exceeding the proposed future estimates might be requested. Sir Laming hoped that a sound policy and wise administration would justify running whatever risk was involved in reducing the army.

Sir Laming expressed the hope that the policy of associating the Egyptians more closely with the government in Egypt would make possible a reduction of troops there, but if this policy failed, it might be necessary to send reinforcements to that country. There were also possibilities which might require heavy reinforcements of the troops on the Rhine and at Constantinople he said.

VOTE TO IMPOSE DUTY ON HIDES

Were Free Under Fordney Bill; Senate Votes 15 Per Cent Impost

WASHINGTON, March 15.—An import duty of 15 per cent ad valorem on hides has been voted by senate finance committee Republicans who are writing the Fordney tariff bill. Hides were on the free list under both the Payne-Aldrich and Underwood laws and would have so remained under the Fordney measure.

Senator Gooding, Idaho, chairman of the agricultural bloc, said senators from the agriculture states were determined to have protection for the farm industry equal to that given other industries because the farmers had been hit perhaps even harder than the other industries.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, March 15.—Nelson and vicinity: Generally fair and colder.

	Min.	Max.
Nelson	27	51
Victoria	35	48
Kamloops	30	44
Grand Forks	36	52
Kaslo	30	40
Prince Rupert	26	42
Dawson	38*	22*
Winnipeg	12	34
San Francisco	48	58
Vancouver	36	46
Penticton	32	45
Cranbrook	24	45
Atlin	4*	2
Calgary	14	48
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PREMIER OLIVER STATES IT IS POLICY OF GOVERNMENT TO BUILD YMIR ROAD AND TO PUSH IT

Head of Government Divides His Time Between This Project and the Pacific Great Eastern; Finance Minister Hart Denies Extravagance; Mrs. Ralph Smith Speaks of Women's Accomplishments; Candidate Campbell Also Speaks

"It is the policy of the government to build the Ymir road," declared Premier Oliver, after a preliminary statement of half an hour leading up to his announcement, before an audience that packed the auditorium of the opera house, filled the aisles and even filled the wings behind the stage. After going into the details of the government's intentions, the premier finally asked what Nelson could do about it if he chose to break his word, and what Mayor McHardy, if elected, could do about it. He also asked how the cabinet could justify to their colleagues this expenditure if Nelson next Wednesday sent down a member opposed to the government.

The Ymir road ran like a refrain through all the speeches of the evening, from that of the chairman, Dr. N. Wolverton, who professed to be polishing up his automobile for a trip to Spokane, through those of the candidate, Kenneth Campbell, Mrs. Ralph Smith, M. P. P. of Vancouver, and Hon. John Hart, minister of finance, up to that of the premier, who devoted nearly half his time to it.

From 9:45 o'clock, when he commenced speaking, until 11, the premier treated just two topics, the Ymir road and the Pacific Great Eastern. *After 11 he diverged to a defense of* the Campbell warehouse deal and a few other matters.

Occupying seats on the platform, in addition to those already mentioned, were James O'Shea, K. C., Mrs. Kenneth Campbell, Mrs. W. J. Mohr, Mrs. J. Fred Hume, Mrs. T. Gibson, J. A. McDonald, J. R. Hunter, W. J. Meagher, E. R. Redpath, Alderman L. H. Choquette and J. O. Patenaude.

The Kilties, which have been retained by the Liberals for the week, played outside the opera house before the meeting opened.

Campbell to Watch Bawbees.

Mr. Campbell, introduced as a Scotchman whom Nelson was going to send to Victoria to "watch the bawbees," was the first speaker. He said he had catchised himself as to his qualifications for the position, in which he would have to do other duties beside obtaining the Ymir road. He had conceit enough of himself to believe *he coud get that.*

He referred to his election at the top of the poll in the recent civic elections, and stated he had taken part in affairs to the best of his ability. He would not be on this platform if a good many people did not have confidence in him.

"Coming to the Ymir road," said Mr. Campbell, "I have told the premier that the people of Nelson want the Ymir road, and that if they do not get it I have pledged myself to resign at the end of the first session."

Mrs. Smith on Franchise.

Mrs. Ralph Smith said, though only here a few hours, she had heard the most extravagant stories about the accomplishments of Mr. Campbell.

She described the long fight put up by the women suffrage advocates before they finally secured the fran*chise in this province, deputations be*ing politely bowed out and a monster petition disregarded.

When the franchise was eventually secured, through the referendum at the election of 1916, Mrs. Smith said, the women made good use of it.

What Women Enacted.

First was the Equal Guardianship act.

Then came the juvenile court legislation.

The Adoption act was of great benefit to the waifs adopted.

Legislation for mentally deficient children was another thing the women had accomplished. The government provided *funds for an institution* where delinquent boys and girls were trained, the mentally deficient *being given special* care.

The marriage age was raised.

One of the greatest measures the women had brought into being was the Mothers' Pension act.

Some people decried social legislation, said Mrs. Smith, but the answer was in the benfits that humble people received in their homes.

Another benefit that the women had brought about was the setting of minimum wages for women and girls. One of its results was that girls would grow up better nourished, and more fitted to carry the burden of motherhood.

Friends vs. Opponents

She expressed the hope that Nelson would send "Maister Campbell doon to the hoose." (laughter) and I think *you'll get the Ymir road.*"

"After all, your friends will do more for you than your opponents. *This is a matter of business,*" was the sentiment left with the audience by Mrs. Smith.

The only people who ever did anything were the ones who made mistakes, declared Mrs. Smith in concluding. In spite of all, she said, she was convinced this old province was still on a sound basis, and, when reconstruction was finished, it would achieve yet greater prosperity.

Hart Friend of McHardy.

Hon. John Hart, minister of finance, was the next speaker. He *said Mayor McHardy was a personal* friend of his, and he could say nothing of him that was not complimentary.

In his few hours in the city he had heard sufficient to believe that the city of Nelson was swinging strongly toward Mr. Campbell, having concluded that the Oliver government had conducted the affairs of the province wisely and deserved public confidence. He told the story of the election kitten that had had its eyes opened, and suggested possibly it had had a squint at the Ymir road.

Answers Figures.

Dealing with allegations in an *anonymous pamphlet which he said* had been circulated in Revelstoke, Mr. Hart stated the figures given for the cost of the civil service were incorrect, being $1,600,000, instead of $2,000,000, as alleged.

The pamphlet said the per capita debt of Manitoba was $33, against over $100 for British Columbia. The minister said the latest information was that Manitoba's per capita debt was now $101.

At Victoria they had one great problem, and if it were removed the duties of the finance minister would not be very arduous. This was the Pacific Great Eastern. Mr. Hart *went back to the inception of the* P. G. E., and the terms on which the original contract was drawn. When the present government took office it knew something was wrong with the P. G. E., and held an investigation under oath. It was discovered that parts of the road had not seen a contractor, and that money had been paid for mileage that had not been built. Sworn evidence showed that money had been paid into the late government's election fund, Mr. Bowser being at that time leader. Mr. Hart said that four Conservative members took Mr. Bowser to task for this, and he was said to have replied: "Gentlemen, forget my past, my future is spotless." It would continue *spotless as long as he remained leader* of the Conservative party.

The minister referred to the condition of the province's finances when this present government took office, and stated the treasury was depleted.

Saved on Borrowing.

To catch up on sinking funds, the *present government had to borrow* $4,000,000. He referred to the government's attempts to borrow in various markets, its total requirements being $6,000,000. Although plainly due to the late government, this borrowing was charged against the present administration.

In 1919 the province had the first surplus since 1910. A nine months' wait for more advantageous tenders on bonds saved the province at one stroke $750,000.

Mr. Hart read complimentary com*ments on the financing of the Oliver* government from a Toronto bond house, and the J. Castell Hopkins' Canadian Annual Review.

Analyzes Great Borrowings.

"The borrowings of the government amount to a hell of a lot of money," said the minister, "but when explained, they do not seem so much."

Quoting Wednesday's Daily News, Mr. Hart said an Edmonton dispatch reported that Premier Greenfield was going to borrow $17,000,000.

"Mr. Bowser says the P. G. E. is *Premier Oliver's baby. The premier* says it is Mr. Bowser's. I don't care whose it is, I have to take care of it," *said the minister, amid laughter.*

Was the sums spent in agricultural loans "reckless expenditure?" asked Mr. Hart.

Millions were spent to open up the country with roads. Was that reckless?

Was it reckless to lend $2,000,000 to the returned men who wanted to go on the land? The government was able to borrow more cheaply than the *men, and gave them this advantage.*

A sum of $3,000,000 was loaned to the farmers, who wanted similar privileges.

In both these cases, the minister said, the government had full security, and would *not lose a dollar.*

The Dominion loaned $1,500,000 to the province, for use under the housing scheme, and the province loaned the money to the municipalities, which loaned it to returned men for building purposes.

Similarly a loan to the municipality of South Vancouver was *characterized* by Mr. Bowser as reckless expenditure.

Take away the $17,500,000 of the P. G. E. "Do you approve of the other borrowings or not?"

Mr. Hart claimed Mr. Bowser was willing to change his policy to suit each riding, even to build a railway into the Pouce Coupee country.

The minister commented on the criticisms made on him for borrowing in the United States, which even the Dominion had had to do, and for borrowing on short terms, the latter enabling the province to secure bene*fits from falling rates of interest.*

Says McDiarmid Turned Down.

That Mr. McDiarmid, the parlia*mentary agent of the Union of Brit*ish Columbia Municipalities, who spoke against the Oliver government the previous evening, had ever been a Liberal until the Liberals came into power was news to Mr. Hart, who said a costly scheme put up to the government by Mr. McDiarmid had been turned down, and he had then come here and attacked the government.

In spite of Mr. McDiarmid's criticisms, the problems of the municipalities had been sympathetically *considered and* now the municipalities were receiving $2,000,000 more than previously.

It was a strange coincidence, said Mr. Hart, that the strongest critics of the government's attitude toward the municipalities had all been defeated in the provincial elections.

He predicted that Mr. Bowser, inebriated with visions of victory, would achieve about the same success as the inebriated mouse would have achieved against the tomcat if it had tackled it.

Premier Criticizes Press.

Premier Oliver said one of the principal reasons the people were n fully informed was that the newsp pers were used for partisan purpos instead of for the legitimate purpo of the distribution of news. Becau of this attitude of a partisan press t cabinet had to go out and speak the people.

The premier said, however, he ful agreed with the position taken by T Daily News that the Ymir road w not by itself a sufficient basis which to ask Nelson to judge betwe Mr. Campbell and Mayor McHardy.

Not Offering Bribe.

He would think badly of this ri ing if it could be influenced by t bribe of the Ymir road. Rather th offer this bribe, he would go back digging spuds on his farm. A pro inent Conservative of this city ca to him with the offer that if would promise the Ymir road, he a others would work for an acclam tion. Personally, he did not ma this estimate of Nelson.

Dr. Rose had asked why shou Nelson sell itself for the Ymir ro From whom did this suggesti come? Not from this government.

Mr. Bowser was quoted in Vanco ver as saying that Nelson had s tated for the Ymir road for 20 yea During 13 of those, Mr. Bowser w in office. How was it that success Conservative members did not secu this road?

During their term of office the l government spent $74,000,000, b did not build that road. Was it th Nelson did not care particularly abo it? How is it that in Dr. Rose's years he did not work for it? "I

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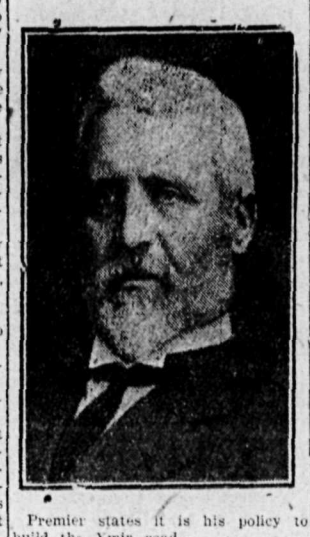

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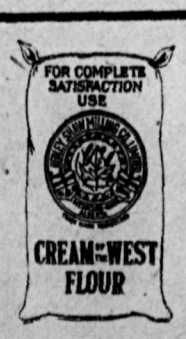

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HOUGHAM TELLS OF WORK OF RETAILERS' ASSOCIATION

Deals in Forcible Speech With Success in Securing Obligation of Luxury Tax and Board of Commerce and of Battle Against Personal Property Tax; Touches on Oriental Question and Urges Need for Highest Class of Service

Abolition of the Canadian board of commerce, which, he declared, has proved a menace to the business interests of the country, abolition of the luxury tax and its annoyances, and cost to the public and merchants, and removal from the last provincial budget of the proposal to establish an addition to the income tax were some of the accomplishments of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, which were described by George S. Hougham of Vancouver in an address at a luncheon at the Hume hotel yesterday.

Board of Commerce

The first subject Mr. Hougham dealth with was the success of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada in bringing about the abolition of the board of commerce and the statute upon whose authority it functioned. Mr. Hougham made it clear that the retail merchants were not opposed to regulation of business and that they had, in fact, given their approval to the proposal that a commission somewhat along the lines of the American interstate commission, should be organized in Canada to perform in the case of business the functions fulfilled by the railway board in connection with transportation. The board of commerce was formed and as chairman was appointed Judge Robinson, of whom Mr. Hougham spoke in the highest terms. Judge Robinson gave up his position as chairman of the Manitoba public utilities commission at a salary of $15,000 a year, and accepted the chairmanship of the board of commerce at $10,000 a year because he sincerely felt that he might be able to render a greater public service in that capacity.

Associated with Judge Robinson was W. F. O'Connor, and Mr. Hougham regretted that he could not speak in equally commendatory terms of him. The Retail Merchants' association had proposed to the government that at least one member of the board of commerce should be a business man, and the government said it entirely concurred in this view and that it proposed to appoint a man of great business ability with a knowledge of economics and business extending over two continents. And it appointed William Murdock, president of the Order of Railroad Trainmen. Mr. Hougham made it clear that he was not in any way attacking unionism. It would, he remarked, be the height of absurdity for him as a member of a Dominion-wide organization to object to a union, and he strongly believed in organization, but he asked what the Order of Railroad Trainmen or the United Mine Workers of America would think of a commission appointed to deal with their affairs if the commission were composed of two wholesalers and a retailer. His point was simply that the men appointed to the commission were not fitted by training or experience to adjudicate the intricate problem of business. He pointed out also that the commission in its work directed its efforts almost entirely to attacks upon retailers. There was hardly a case in which the manufacturer was investigated. He gave numerous examples of the absurd attitude which the commission adopted toward business, due to its lack of knowledge of problems of retailing. The situation became so impossible that Judge Robinson finally saw that the commission could not fulfill the hopes held out for it and resigned. The Retail Merchant's Association of Canada then realizing that, while this commission had gone out of existence, as long as the act creating it remained on the statute books, it would represent a constant menace to the retail business of the country. Therefore it took a case into court. This finally went to the privy council, and the privy council held the act invalid. This Mr. Hougham regarded was in itself sufficient reason why every retailer in the country should belong to the organization.

The Luxury Tax

Next dealing with the luxury tax, Mr. Hougham pointed out that this tax worked out as a discrimiation against every retailer who honestly endeavored to collect it, and in favor of every retailer who evaded it, because the customer went to the retailer who did not collect the tax for the government. The government, therefore, did not receive the tax on vast quanties of articles which were sold and the retailer who tried to carry out the law was penalized by loss of business.

Then the government proposed, in order to get away from the difficulites of collection, that the luxury tax should be enforced by means of stamps of many colors and values, which were to be placed on the sales slip in the presence of the customer and perforated with a machine supplied by the government.

He emphasized the fact that it was practically impossible for the average retailer to carry out this regulation Supposing, for example, that an article sold for $18.75, and that the tax was 15 per cent on everything in excess of $12. He asked how could it be expected that a clerk in a store not skilled in intricate figuring could be expected to calculate without a great waste of time and annoyance and inconvenience to a customer a tax such as this.

Nelson Retail Merchants' association, he said, and it was to their great credit, had taken the lead in opposing this tax. From Nelson there arrived in Vancouver one night a telegram that the Retail Merchants' association opposed this tax, giving reasons for their attitude, and declaring that they would not collect it. This, he admitted, was vigorouas action, but it had started a movement which spread all over Canada and it resulted in the government at Ottawa agreeing to rescind its regulation and to abolish entirely the luxury tax which had proved such an irritation to the public and which had resulted in such loss to the merchants. Nelson had started this movement, but Mr. Hougham asked the merchants of Nelson to endeavor to imagine what would have been their position if they had not been backed up in their refusal to pay the tax by a Dominion-wide organization.

"We would have gone to jail," said one of the audience.

Personal Property Tax

Mr. Hougham then dealt with the vital question of personal property tax. He introduced his remarks in this connection by making it clear that the Union of British Columbia Municipalities had not at any time asked for the imposition of this tax. He paid a glowing tribute to the officers of the union, and said that they had given splendid service to the people of the municipalities of British Columbia, whom they represented. The case they presented to the government at Victoria was a model of brevity and clearness and for its powerful presentation of the municipalities' case that on account of the burden of expenditure for schools and hospitals they must have additional sources of revenue.

He recounted the fact that the government had proposed in its budget speech last fall to impose a personal property tax for the municipalities. Under existing conditions, he pointed out, that the law provided that the merchants paid either income tax or personal property tax, whichever might be the greater. Under Hon. John Hart's proposal they would have paid the personal property tax in addition to income tax. Economists and students of taxation who had investigated the matter concurred in the opinion and had done so for years that the personal property tax was a bad form of taxation. It was inequitable and unjust. Hon. John Hart himself in 1919 stated at Victoria that he believed the tax was wrong, and Mr. Hougham recalled remarking that he could not be charged with partisanship, that in 1911 a provincial commission composed of experts in taxation had reached the same conclusion. Yet this tax in addition to the income tax was proposed in the budget brought down last fall. It was killed as a result of the efforts of the Retail Merchants' association.

This was another example of the work which the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada was doing for its members.

Needs Large Membership

Mr. Hougham urged upon everyone present the importance of the association having a large membership. It had to deal with governments, municipal, provincial and federal, with railway corporations and wholesalers and others and almost invariably the question was asked, "How many people do you represent?" To emphasize this point he recalled to the attention of his audience a meeting a few days ago of representatives of the Canadian Trades and Labor congress with the cabinet at Ottawa. Premier Mackenzie King asked Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor congress, who was one of the delegates, two questions during the meeting.

One was, "How many members do you represent?" Mr. Moore replied, 18,000.

The second question which the prime minister asked was, "How many of your members possess the franchise?"

Mr. Hougham thought that this illustrated very clearly that it was of vital importance that the association should be thoroughly representative of the retailers of Canada.

At the conclusion of Mr. Hougham's address a number of questions were asked.

Answers Questions

One dealt with the sales tax. In reply to this Mr. Hougham explained that the Retail Merchants' association was not opposing the sales tax, but had fought the interpretation of the act by the department of inland revenue, which would have forced such merchants as merchant tailors, bakers, florists, jewelers and others in similar classes of business to pay the manufacturers' tax of 3 per cent and to collect this from the public. The association had taken the attitude that these merchants were not manufacturers in the correct sense of the term, and in the cases which had been taken into court had been upheld. In this connection he read a telegram received two hours before in which it was announced that the government had withdrawn the most recent case of this kind and had remitted these taxes from May, 1920, until April, 1922, with the idea of straightening the matter out by legislation at the present session.

This telegram was as follows:

"Following received from Dominion Secretary Trowcon: Stop case in supreme court regarding confectioners. Was not dealt with by court as amount of collection under dispute was less than $5000. We consulted with the government and as a result they have cancelled all arrears of sales tax on retail confectioners, furriers and florists to April 1, 1922. This is another victory for us. In meantime we are endeavoring to get act amended."

Another question dealt with was the smuggling of goods from the American side. Mr. Hougham replied the organization had asked the Dominion government to increase the number of customs inspectors and to put on more women inspectors.

A third question dealt with the injustice of the federal regulation which compelled retail druggists using alcohol in making up prescriptions or proprietary preparations to pay $15 a gallon more for medicinal alcohol than the price at which wholesale manufacturing chemists could buy this material.

Oriental Immigration

Still another question dealt with the attitude of the association to oriental immigration. Mr. Hougham explained the action the association was taking with the object of bringing about exclusion. He dwelt upon the menace to Canadian life of the oriental and of the necessity for awakening public sentiment in a sound and reasonable way, of the necessity for action in order to preserve Canadian institutions and Canadian life against inroads of peoples who could not be assimilated. Touching briefly upon the question of unfair competition from orientals, Mr. Hougham urged that this could not be met effectively by raising a race cry or by arousing prejudice. It could most effectively be met by raising the standard of retail business to the plane of a profession so that it would drive out oriental competition by sheer merit and the greater service which it was able to render the public and the community generally.

The final question dealt with the necessity for a law compelling manufacturers to mark cans and other cointainers with the actual weight or volume of contents. Replying, Mr. Hougham stated that the association had already passed a resolution along these lines and was taking the matter up with the federal government.

A resolution of thanks to Mr. Hougham for his splendid address, which made a great impression upon those present and which was declared after the meeting to have been the best address on the subject that was ever given in Nelson, was moved by I. G. Nelson, seconded by W. J. Meagher, and passed amid loud applause. Alderman L. H. Choquette was in the chair and introduced the speaker with appropriate remarks concerning the work of the association.

COUNCIL BUNCH OF HYPOCRITES

John Lindblad Writes Irefully to City Fathers Upon the Rights of Granite Road

Claiming that the residents of the Granite road had a promise from the late John Houston, Nelson's power mayor, that in return for letting the power line cross their ranches they were to have light free, John Lindblad, in a letter which he states also represents the views of others as well as himself, accuses the city fathers of Nelson of indifference to the interests of that adjacent section. He intimates that the Granite road residents are "tired of contributing to the comfort of a bunch of hypocrites," and states that a letter written to them by the chairman of the fire, water and light committee was "writen by a pinhead."

Mr. Lindblad's very lengthy letter was the most interesting feature of a special meeting of the city council held Tuesday afternoon, at which the full council was present. Mr. Cunliffe, the recipient of the "pinhead" allusion, stated he had not written a letter to Mr. Lindblad.

G. T. MacGuire, city electrical engineer, stated that five residents of Granite road had interviewed him and, acting on instructions from the fire, water and light committee, he had asked them to put in the form of a proposition what they were prepared to do, showing them a sheet of paper on which Mr. Cunliffe had jotted down what he thought the city should require. Mr. MacGuire said the ranchers talked of the power they would use, and he asked them to make a definite proposition.

Unable to Agree.

Mr. MacGuire said the ranchers apparently could not agree among themselves. At least, when speaking to him individually, they expressed distrust of each other's proposals, and particularly of Mr. Lindblad's.

Of the assertion that the city had given the owners of land crossed by the power line some engagement that it had not kept, City Clerk W. E. Wasson was asked if he had any information. Mr. Wasson said he had a recollection of making payments to a number of the Granite road ranchers many years ago, but could not state offhand the circumstances.

Mayor C. F. McHardy said he had received a personal letter from Mr. Lindblad, and had replied to it, assuring him that the council would do anything reasonable in its power to assist the ranchers to attain their desires. That letter, however, was not offensive in its terms. He said he might not have been so polite had he known the views of Mr. Lindblad had expressed in writing of the city council.

Want Nelson's Rate.

Mr. Cunliffe stated the trouble was that the Granite road ranchers did not yet appreciate that each service had to be reasonably self-sustaining. For instance, the line necessary to serve them was a very different proposition from that necessary for Shirley. Yet the ranchers were under the impression that they ought to get a rate of $1.25 a month, the same as residents of Nelson, who had to provide interest and sinking fund for the power debentures.

The city clerk was instructed to write Mr. Lindblad, stating that no reply had yet been received to the city's proposition, and that the council would give it consideration when received. Mr. Lindblad will also be asked to submit any evidence he has of the agreement he alleges the city made but did not carry out.

School Board Wants No Interference.

Alderman A. S. Horswill reported on behalf of himself and Alderman Kenneth Campbell, who interviewed the child welfare council in regard to the requested $1000 grant for a nurse. Alderman Horswill said the welfare council only just organized the day of the interview, and was not clear as to the scope of the work of the proposed nurse. It was stated that the public nurse would give an hour a day to the schools, and would thus qualify for the provincial grant, but members of the school board later assured the civic committee that the board was charged with responsibility for the health of the school children and that it wanted no interference.

To contribute toward the maintenance of a nurse for the benefit of the outside district would be laudable, Alderman Horswill said, if the city felt it could afford it.

Alderman Cunliffe expressed doubt as to the city's power to make a grant for service outside the city.

The matter was laid on the table for future consideration.

Can Cross Street With Spur.

A report from James O'Shea, K. C., city solicitor, stated that the city clearly had the power to grant permission for a spur track to cross a street.

This question has arisen in connection with the spur track which W. C. E. Koch may desire the C. P. R. to construct to serve three lots which he owns, the idea being that the track could pass the gas works, cross Railway street and Cottonwood creek, and make available for a warehouse site the property east of the creek.

It was agreed that, unless the trackbed was considerably raised, and gates or other safeguards installed for the protection of the public, the spur would hardly be feasible.

Suggest Athletic Club.

A letter from G. H. Ferguson, secretary of the Nelson Lacrosse club, asked for the reservation of alternate Wednesdays for the Recreation grounds.

Mayor McHardy said the council hoped a general athletic committee would be formed, to which the city could give the handling of this entire matter, and it was decided to lay this request on the table for the time being to see whether a general athletic organization would be formed.

A letter from the school board stated that, pursuant to the understanding reached at the interview with the council, the school estimates could be regarded as reduced by an item of $1500.

The council awarded a contract for 500 cross-arms for the electric light department to the Western Box & Shingle company, at 50 cents per piece, this being the lowest tender.

Alderman Horswill said complaints of peddling were met by the chief of police with the argument that there was no license inspector in Nelson.

The mayor said there was no doubt about the chief of police being also the license inspector, and he would be so instructed.

DISCUSS SOCIAL REFORM MEASURES

Oliver Government Supporters Address Large Gathering of Ladies Here

"Social Legislation in British Columbia" was the subject of an address by Mrs. M. E. Smith, M. P. P., and Mrs. Stanley Brown of Vancouver, given to an audience of ladies that comfortably filled the Eagle hall yesterday afternoon. The speakers were supported on the platform by Mrs. Mohr Sr., of Willow Point, Mrs. James O'Shea and Mrs. W. Rutherford of Nelson. After the addresses afternoon tea was served.

Legislative Reforms

In a 20-minute talk Mrs. Stanley Brown declared that the Oliver administration had more domestic and social legislation to its credit than any other legislative body in the Dominion. Enumerating the larger measures, she briefly discussed the extension of the franchise to women, the Child Welfare act, the measures covering the supervision of neglected children, the Mother's Pension act, measures for the protection of pregnant women, and the Family Maintenance act. All of these reforms, she declared, came from the agitation of the women of British Columbia, whose mouthpiece in the legislature was Mrs. Smith.

It was said that women have a grudge, she declared. It was true, and they always would have while reforms are needed. But she ridiculed the idea that women are incapable of using the vote intelligently. She hoped that the women of Nelson would sit in convention and have a say in the selection of candidates. In conclusion she urged support for the government candidate, pointing out that in that way there would be a better chance to have local legislation put through the house than if the opposition candidate were returned.

Women's Program Broader.

Mrs. Smith spoke in greater detail but on similar lines. She declared that she went to Victoria not to represent Vancouver, but to repersent the womanhood of British Columbia. Thirty years ago women wece constantly reminded of household duties. Those duties are performed now, but the horizon of women's activities has broadened. They are now working together for needed reforms.

The early laws of British Columbia were copied irom the old English statutes, she said. Women now demanded that they be given equal right to guardianship of their children. The franchise gave them that power, or rather were able to wrest it through the franchise. A juvenile court judge, the minimum wage, mother's pension, the Dower act, all of which she had stood for, had been crystallized in legislation by the Oliver government. Women and girls, numbering 12,000, are now receiving the minimum wage in British Columbia.

In addition there was the Deserted Wives' Maintenance act. It had not yet been necessary to introduce a deserted husband's maintenance act, she said, which spoke well for the women. Among other measures was the Adoption of Children act, by which children adopted by foster parents take legally the names of the foster parents and inherit property just as though they were the natural children.

The Marriage Act.

Continuing, Mrs. Smith spoke of the amendments to the Marriage act. Previously girls of 12 could marry boys of 14 without the mother's consent. The amendments have raised the age to 14 for girls and 16 for boys, but even then the youthful partners must first obtain the consent of both parents. It was hoped to raise the age limit again, she stated.

On the subject of mentally deficient and delinquent children, who become the criminals of the future, Mrs. Smith said that $75,000 had been spent for the industrial boys' home, and $125,000 for the home for the mentally deficient. A survey of the mentality of the inmates of the boys and girls' industrial homes had shown that 50 per cent were mentally deficient. The homes had been built in beautiful surroundings on the banks of the Fraser river in the midst of 350 acres of land on which the boys and girls wert taught horticulture, floriculture and other useful arts. In this manner their talents were being trained through humane Christian legislation and would ultimately render the boys and girls self-supporting men and women.

Moses and Mother's Pension

A splendid piece of legislation was the Mothers' Pension act, went on Mrs. Smith. This act she said makes provision for the woman who has become a widow or is deserted by her husband, or whose husband has been mentally or physically incapacitated. There was much opposition to this measure on the ground that the unmarried mother might obtain some advantage. In speaking for the measure in the house, Mrs. Smith declared, she had won support by quoting the biblical precedent of Pharoah's daughter and the adoption of Moses, and declaring that the mother of Moses was the first woman to receive the mother's pension. At present there are 1400 women receiving mothers' pension in British Columbia.

Continuing, Mrs. Smith touched briefly on the efforts made to control the social scourge of venereal diseases on the introduction into rural communities of rural health nurses, and on the menace of the drug traffic on the coast. Years ago women prayed for better things. Today without being remiss in their prayers, they were taking the common sense interpretation of "Thy will be done on earth," and seeking to better conditions through human legislation.

In conclusion she said that the question before the women of Nelson was "Am I sending to the legislature a man who is mentally and morally strong and able to stand up against the difficult situations that arise?" Prolonged applause greeted her closing statements.

Mrs. William Rutherford moved a standing vote of thanks to the speakers, which was heartily given.

The crescent was made the badge of Byzantium in 339 B. C., when the sudden appearance of a crescent moon revealed the approach of the Macedonian army.

SHILLELAGHS AND SHAMROCKS SHINE

Orator From Emerald Isle at Catholic Concert; Full Irish Program

"Irish Wit and Humor" is the subject of a lecture tonight by Rev. Father P. Joyce, S. J., at the Catholic parish hall. An item in a wonderfully variegated program put on by the sisters of St. Joseph's convent.

Father Joyce is an orator of renown and arrives tonight from Gonzaga university, where he is professor of philosophy. Hailing from Erin's green isle, the reverend orator sparkles with native wit, and has a rollicking vein of humor most contagious and endearing, and more than his share of delightful blarney.

Other stellar attractions are Kathleen Mavourneen, a quartet by H. M. MacIntosh, W. R. Blanchard, E. O'Neill and A. W. Graham; a solo by J. Bennett; some wonderful solo and concerted dances and a special pianoforte recital by Jimmy Benson, whose nimble fingers and sympathetic rendering give promise of great things by and by.

The program is a long one; every item shamrocky Hiberian and sure to please.

The fire that gave birth to fire insurance as a business occurred in London in 1666.

DAUGHTERS HAVE A BUSY SESSION

At a meeting of the Kokanee chapter, I. O. D. E., on Monday, Mrs. Alexander Leith and Mrs. C. V. Gagnon were appointed a committee to supervise the renewing of the chapter's ward in Kootenay Lake General hospital.

Mrs. A. L. McCulloch was nominated as counsellor at the national meeting to be held in Toronto during June.

Mrs. J. W. McQuarrie, formerly of Nelson but now residing at the coast, was appointed as the chapter's delegate to the provincial annual meeting at New Westminster on April 27.

For a period of one year the following daughters were appointed to represent the chapter on child welfare organization: Mrs. W. Rutherford, Mrs. W. O. Rose, Mrs. G. Hawthorne, Mrs. A. Leith and Dr. Isabel Arthur.

A ways and means committee was appointed to discuss future efforts of the chapter.

Sheffield Interests Explore Mining Areas at Stewart and Anyox

PRINCE RUPERT, March 15.—(By Canadian Press.)—Steel interests in Sheffied are represented in a party which is exploring the mining areas at Stewart and Anyox, B. C. C. L. Drury, general manager for Sandersons Brothers, Toronto, is representing the Sheffield people.

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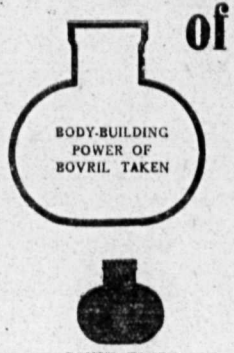

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against Robert Henry Carley late of Nelson, B. C., deceased, are required to send to the undersigned a detailed statement duly verified, within one month from the date hereof, after which date the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate having regard only to such claims as he shall then have notice. All persons indebted to the said deceased are required to pay the same forthwith.

Dated March 13, 1922.

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An Out and Out Pledge

The campaign in this riding against the Oliver government has already one great accomplishment to its credit.

The Conservatives have succeeded in forcing Premier Oliver in spite of past refusals to pledge his government definitely to the construction of the Ymir road.

Mr. Oliver last night completely committed himself to the construction of the highway to connect with the Metalline Falls road, which has been built from the American side.

The government knows that it cannot afford to lose one of the byelections which are before it and the strong opposition which has been put up in Nelson has shown the administration that it cannot hope to win on its record. It is therefore offering the Ymir road.

It is futile to say that this is not a bribe. The whole government campaign in this riding—and every elector is conscious of it—is based upon the Ymir road. Mr. Oliver has now found it necessary to put the road forward in the terms of a definite promise with the idea that it will cover up the past sins of his administration.

Reports Both Sides Alike

Premier Oliver paid considerable attention last night to The Daily News.

When he says that the editorial policy of The Daily News is opposed to his administration he is entirely correct. This newspaper believes that the continuance of his government in office is not in the best interests of British Columbia.

But when he suggests that The Daily News will not give impartial reports of meetings which he or his cabinet ministers address he is wrong and if he watched the policy of The Daily News closely he would recognize his mistake. But he lives in Victoria, and cannot be expected to know as much about the Nelson newspaper as do the people of the city.

While The Daily News differs with Mr. Oliver and expresses its opinion editorialy, Mr. Oliver and his cabinet ministers get just as complete, just as fair and just as impartial reports of their speeches at public meetings as do the speakers who are opposed to him.

The policy of this newspaper is to give its readers the news of the day, without regard to whether that news is in accord with its editorial policy or not.

Hardly Fair to Blame McHardy for Effort to Get Road Built

Hon. John Oliver's statement that he had saved the citizens of Nelson $30,00 by not accepting Mayor McHardy's proposition that the city might assist the government in the costruction of the Ymir road is hardly fair.

The people of Nelson had been trying for years to get the Ymir road built, but without any encouragement, except half-promises which were not carried out, from the government at Victoria.

Finally last year it was suggested that if the government was as hard up as it said it was and if it could not possibly finance the road, then the people of Nelson in order to get the road built might give some assistance in the way of purchase of bonds guaranteed as to interest and principal by the government, or, alternatively, that the city might bear a portion of the cost. When the proposition was discussed at the board of trade in Nelson, one suggestion was that the city should pay one-third, the province one-third and the Dominion one-third.

These proposals were simply made at Nelson meetings because of the fact that the government at Victoria could not be induced to build the road itself.

Under these circumstances it is hardly playing the game to attempt to turn an incident of this sort to the disadvantage of Mayor McHardy in the present campaign.

The Hospital's Good Showing

The directors and staff of the Kootenay Lake General hospital are to be congratulated upon the excellent showing which was made in the reports presented at the annual meeting on Tuesday.

The reports show further progress in the service which the hospital is giving to the residents of the district and they were eloquent testimony to the loyalty, efficiency and hard work of the matron and staff.

Special mention is due to George Jonstone, the secretary to the hospital board, who devotes so much of his time to the hospital. He deserves the gratitude of the community for the manner in which he gives of his time and energy to the affairs of this institution, of so much importance to the people of the city and district. Few, if any, hospitals in the province can claim credit for as good a showing as that of the Kootenay Lake General.

Two Sides to P. G. E.

It would be interesting if a debate on the Pacific Great Eastern railway issue could be staged between Mr. Oliver and Mr. Bowser.

But that is not practicable during this byelection.

However, Mr. Oliver was heard last night and the people of Nelson will be given an opportunity to hear the other side of the case at the opera house next Tuesday.

The Lighter Side

France is just a bundle of nerves entirely surrounded by a deficit.

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The vital and telling phrases coined day by day are soon incorporated into our slanguage.

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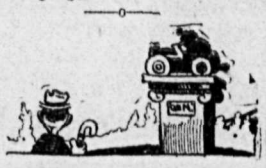

Art changes with the years, and we may yet see Vernon street adorned with the statue of an intrepid statesman mounted on a flivver.

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Character is made by the things you stand for; reputation is made by the things you fall for.

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When the man tells her that he loves her wonderful mind, he means that she isn't much for looks.

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The next question to be decided is who shall play the Irish harp and who shall play second fiddle.

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At the movies: "I always thought her such a sweet girl, but I can see now she looks kinda depraved."

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Even in the midst of California's wonderful climate, Hollywood can't escape the storm of public criticism.

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Margot must not think Americans rude. They are simply a little awed by a lady who uses hard-boiled phrases and smokes cigarettes in theaters.

Twenty Years Ago

(From the Daily Miner, March 16, 1902.)

Captain L. H. Fraser left last evening for the coast. He will be away for about two weeks.

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E. Mallandaine Jr., J. P., of Creston, passed through the city last night en route for Creston. He has been spending the winter at Victoria.

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The biggest deal in the history of the Lardeau mining district was completed yesterday after several weeks' negotiation, when the Silver Cup and the Sunshine mines changed hands for a cash consideration up in the hundreds of thousands. The fortunate purchasers were William B. Pool of Ferguson and John J. Young of Calgary.

Efficient Housekeeping

BY Laura A. Kirkman

WAYS TO USE STALE BREAD

The economical housekeeper never throws away stale bread. For, so many delicious dishes may be made with it. The following supper menus introduce some of these:

Ham and Bread Dish
Preserves
Cocoa Delia's Lemon Bread Desert

Ham and Bread Dish—Fry slices or crusts of stale bread to a delicate brown in smoking hot bacon fat or beef drippings. Then lay these brown slices in a shallow pan and turn over them finely chopped cooked ham which you have wet to a paste with sweet milk and seasoned with pepper. Sprinkle grated cheese over the top and slip the pan into the oven until the cheese melts.

Delia's Lemon Bread Dessert—Put into a saucepan 1 cup of boiling water, the juice and grated rind of 1 lemon, ¾ of a cup of granulated sugar, 1 tablespoon of cornstarch mixed to a paste with ¼ cup of cold water, and 1 tablespoon of butter. Let these ingredients boil up together over a very hot fire until thickened, stirring constantly, then add the beaten yolk of 1 egg, let boil up a moment longer and turn the hot mixture over two cups of stale crusts of bread which have been broken fairly small with the fingers. Mix well and bake in a moderate oven for 25 minutes. Beat the egg-white stiff whipping into it 1 tablespoon of granulated sugar, and spread this meringue over the baked pudding just before serving. Slip the dish back into the oven until the meringue is delicately browned, and serve at once (it is almost as good served cold).

Canned Chicken Soup
with Croutons
Cocoa Bread-Croquette Dessert

If one well beaten egg is stirred into either canned chicken or vegetable soup just before serving, the soup will make a nourishing and satisfying supper dish. To make the croutons, cut slices and crusts of stale bread into small pieces and turn these into a hot frying pan in which plenty of melted butter is sizzling. Fry well on one side, then stir up the pieces so as to turn them over to brown on the other sides. Or if you prefer you may saturate the bread-cubes with hot melted butter, spread them on a pie pan, and slip the pan into a hot oven; they will soon brown richly.

Bread-Croquette Dessert—Put into a saucepan 2 cups of stale bread crumbs, ½ cup blanched and chopped almonds, ½ cup of sugar, 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1 tablespoon melted butter and 1 cup sweet milk. Heat this mixtnre after stirring it well together, and let it boil up for a few seconds; then remove the pan from the heat, stir in the yolks of 2 beaten eggs, and set aside to cool. When it is cold, form it into 6 croquettes. Brush these over with the unbeaten egg-whites, roll them in fine bread crumbs, and fry in smoking hot deep fat until a delicate brown. Serve with a sauce made by boiling together, till thick, 1 cup hot water, ½ cup sugar, ½ teaspoon vinegar, and 1 tablespoon cornstarch mixed to a paste with cold water; remove from fire and add 1 tablespoon butter and 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Tomorrow—You Should Be Happy at Your Housekeeping.

All inquiries addressed to Miss Kirkman in care of the "Efficient Housekeeping" department will be answered in these columns in their turn. This requires considerable time, however, owing to the great number received. So if a personal or quicker reply is desired, a stamped and self-addressed envelope must be enclosed with the question.—The Editor.

Styles

BY LENORE

Here's a novel design that may be included in the plan for the young girl's spring wardrobe. It is one of those adaptable ideas that lends itself to treatment in a variety of materials.

It may be made in serge, as originally introduced, the skirt with intervals of narrow pleats; the brief circular cape, which slips over the head, caught

in to the waist with a narrow belt of self-material drawn through slashes in front and behind. This belt may be plain or embroidered, or a contrasting color may be used.

Then again, the skirt may be made of striped serge, the cape plain, or the entire costume made of heavy Canton crepe, linen or any of the sport silks.

RAILWAY CASE DRAGGING OUT

Manitoba Counsel Takes All Day; Twenty Lawyers Still to Speak

OTTAWA, March 15—It is now practically certain that the case in regard to the equalization of freight rates between east and west, which has been on trial before the board of railway commissioners for some days, having been adjourned from an earlier sitting, will not end this week. All day today H. J. Symington, K.C., representing the province of Manitoba, occupied the floor, opening the argument for a better equalization of rates as between the prairie provinces and the eastern lines. Mr. Symington made a powerful speech, delving deeply into the most intricate evidence that has ever been presented before the railway commission or any similar Canadian body. Mr. Symington will finish tomorrow and after that some of the counsel of eastern lines will be heard. As there are 20 lawyers following the case, many of whom intend to speak, the ending of the case is not yet in sight, especially as there is a possibility of more evidence being taken when G. C. McGeer, K. C., representing British Columbia, gets information for which he has applied and been granted an order for, but which has not yet been prepared.

OLDEST DRUGGIST DIES.

VICTORIA, March 15.—Thomas Shotbolt, British Columbia's oldest druggist, first president of the British Columbia Pharmaceutical association and one of the oldest business men still actively engaged, died today, aged 80. He was a native of England and came to Canada 60 years ago. He has been in the drug business ever since.

Buddhist histories, 1000 years old, make mention of the Chaulmoogra tree.

LORDS RESUME TREATY DEBATE

Lansdowne Says Irish Bill Only Ray of Hope on Depressing Horizon

LONDON, March 15.—Debate on the Irish Free State treaty was resumed in the house of lords today. There have been persistent reports that the diehards would seek to destroy the treaty by amendments, but the tone of today's debate gave little indication of such tactics. The Marquis of Lansdowne, who is one of the leaders of the diehard movement, said that to reject the Irish treaty bill would be to extinguish the only bright ray of hope now illuminating a melancholy and depressing horizon. His speech was taken as an indication that the bill would be eventually ratified.

Ten Years Ago Today

(From The Daily News, March 16, 1912.)

Rev. A. P. Durrant leaves this morning on a visit to England.

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The Bishop brothers, Archie, Harrie and Eddie, have returned from Bassano, where they played hockey during the last season.

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M. O. Rich leaves for Vancouver this morning, where he intends going into business.

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The Methodist missionary launch, the I Will, late the Barnacle, was put into commission yesterday. After the machinery had been overhauled by W. Ashton she was taken for a trial run on the lake. During the summer months this boat will be used in transporting mission workers to points on the lake.

The world's output of radium is only 15 grains per year.

CHARGE MAJOR WITH SLANDER

Officer to Stand Trial for Allegations Concerning Racing Schooner Elsie

GLOUCESTER, Mass., March 15.—Mayor Percy Wheeler was ordered to stand trial today on the charge that he slandered the American race committee in his inaugural references to the manner in which the schooner Elsie was equipped to compete in the international fishing vessel championship series last fall. The committee based its allegation on statements attributed to the mayor that the Elsie was equipped for the international race with a main boom longer than usual and with sails that belonged to another vessel.

OLD MADE NEW

IS YOUR ring setting out of date? Is the diamond displayed to the best advantage? Have you had in mind a new, modern setting?

Just as an instance of the effect that such a change brings we have taken a diamond from an old-style, broad, flat setting, and given it a modern platinum mount, and the result has astonished the owner.

Write us about any such change as you would like.

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Why fade at 30?

Youthful maturity may exert a charm which youth alone can't rival. And certainly no woman should allow her youthful freshness to fade just when the joy of living should be at its height.

Keep your school-girl complexion and you can forget the passing years. The woman with a fresh, radiant skin will always seem young.

How to keep it—this is simple, as Cleopatra could tell you. The secret lies in daily intelligent care which will make beauty life-long.

How Cleopatra kept young

Girlhood days had long passed when the beautiful Egyptian reached the height of her fame and loveliness. Her charm grew greater with the years.

She knew how to care for and keep the smooth, flawless complexion which makes the possessor seem ever young.

Her method—thorough cleansing with the soothing oils discovered in ancient Egypt. Whatever cosmetics this queen of beauty used, the foundation was a skin free from all injurious accumulations.

Why your face needs washing

Because the accumulation of dirt, oil and perspiration must be removed or they will ruin your skin. To let them collect in the pores is to invite complexion troubles.

Inevitably such deposits soon cause enlarged pores and coarse texture results. The dirt forms blackheads and carries infections which cause blotches.

The more powder you use to conceal this condition the worse it grows, for this only increases the clogging. Lotions and cold creams won't help—you must remove the cause.

Gentle cleansing with Palmolive will soon improve the condition, and don't be afraid to be thorough.

Massage the cosmetic lather into the skin so that it may remove every trace of injurious soil.

If your skin is dry, apply cold cream after cleansing. Oily skins won't require such applications.

Throat, neck, shoulders

Need the same beautifying cleansing, for complexion beauty doesn't stop with the face.

Bathe with Palmolive and keep your skin smooth and white. It is a luxury all can afford.

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HURLBUT CUSHION-SOLE Shoes for Children

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AGENTS NELSON

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Kootenay and Boundary

DECIDE TO FORM WOMENS INSTITUTE

Ballot for Executive; Will Apply for Incorporation in Due Course

BOSWELL, March 15.—At a meeting held at the residence of Mrs. J. Johnstone on Wednesday last it was decided to form a Women's institute in Boswell.

Mrs. H. Johnstone was voted into the chair for the meeting and the following five directors were appointed by ballot: Mrs. A. Kennedy, Mrs. K. Wallace, Mrs. A. Mackie, Mrs. H. Johnstone and Mrs. C. S. Bourne.

Mrs. Kennedy was elected president, but the election of a secretary was deferred to a later meeting.

The necessary application for incorporation will go forward to the authorities in due course.

FERRYMAN RETIRES

CRESTON, March 15.—Fred Hurry, who has had charge of the Kootenay river ferry at the Reclamation Farm for the past seven years, announces his resignation of the position, the same to take effect at the end of the month. Mr. Hurry has held down the job of ferryman since early in 1915, succeeding his son, Fred, who went overseas early that year, and although he has had to handle a more or less unseaworthy craft for the greater part of this time he has a record that shows no loss of life or live stock, with the exception of a span of mules. Mr. Hurry finds that his stock farm at Corn creek requires practically all his time as well as that of his sons, who have assisted him with the ferry work of late. As yet there is no announcement as to his successor.

JUDGE FORIN PAYS VISIT TO CRESTON

CRESTON, March 15.—Judge Forin of Nelson was here on an official visit on Thursday and Friday, when he held a sitting of the county court for the hearing of the orchard damage action of the Murdock Estate vs. Hugh H. Taylor, in which a matter of some $900 was claimed from Taylor for damage to the orchard on the Griffin ranch by cattle and rabbits during the last year of Taylor's tenancy. Judge Forin's son was along, acting as court reporter, while Barrister Wragge, also of Nelson appeared for the defense, and Lawyer Graham of Cranbrook was associated with C. B. Garland in handling the prosecution. Judgement was reserved. Favorable consideration was given to one application for naturalization. On Thursday night the judge took charge of the Bible study class in connection with Presbyterian Sunday school teachers' effort in Creston.

COUGAR CATCHERS COLLECT BOUNTIES

CRESTON, March 15.—Messrs. Brubacker and Bean, who have been operating a line of cougar traps in the Arrow creek country the past month, collected $200 bounty on five of these animals at the provincial police office on Saturday. Two of the animals had pelts over nine feet in length. At Corn Creek cougars have been quite numerous this winter, a trio of them having been discovered making sleeping quarters in one of the hay stacks on the flats in that section, the owners of the feed getting quite a scare when they drove up and started to load the hay one morning before the cougar had quite finished out their morning snooze.

PREPARE FOR SPRING

CRESTON, March 15.—Out at the Lister settlement the men, who have been away all winter working in the mines and woods, are flocking back to be ready to resume spring operations on their farms. This week about a dozen of them are making daily trips to Canyon City in order to attend the pruning school conducted by Mr. Twigg in the Canyon orchards lent for that purpose. Last year about half the farms at Lister were planted out to trees, and this spring the work will be completed, the trees being ready there in the nursery row.

STATISTICS OF INTEREST

CRESTON, March 15.—The valley's vital statistics for February show three births, of which two were boys; one death and no marriages. The month had a snowfall of eight inches. The coolest touch was six below on the 24th, and the balmiest day was the 17th, when the mercury got up to 60 in the shade.

CRESTON NOTES

CRESTON, March 15.—Mrs. Lucas, the valley's Red Cross public health nurse, is still confined to her room with an injured knee, but is able to be about sufficiently to take charge of her Monday afternoon classes in nursing instructions.

Rev. H. Varley was a week-end visitor at Sirdar, where he took the usual monthly Church of England service on Sunday morning.

Sheriff Doyle of Nelson was here on an official visit at the end of the week, returning on Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. French got back on Friday from a two weeks' holiday visit with friends in Grand Forks.

F. Pierson of Lethbridge Alta. arrived on Thursday and will this season have charge of the mechanical department of the R. S. Bevan garage.

Mrs. Ben Whitesides of Sirdar was a visitor with Creston friends on Saturday.

Due to the dredge being at work in the slip at the landing the C. P. R. yard crews are working night shift at present.

Miss F. Erickson of Invermere reached here on Thursday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. G. Bennett.

Rev. J. A. James will be at Cranbrook on Wednesday taking part in the introduction service of Presbyterian Pastor Mackay, who has just been called to the pastorate of the divisional city congregation.

Rev. Hugh Dobson of Regina, Sask., the Methodist superintendent of evangelism and social service, gave a lantern lecture dealing with the latter phase of his work in the Methodist church on Friday night, which was well attended.

The Banff dance orchestra made its March call here on Friday night at the Grand theater ballroom.

Miss Phyllis Small of Cranbrook was a week-end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Small, at the Creston hotel.

Miss A. Doyle returned at the end of the week from a ten days' visit with friends at Cranbrook and her home at Nelson.

The agricultural association is putting on a whist drive and dance on Easter Monday, April 17, with an objective of $200 to clear the association of all debt. A committee composed of Mesdames Maxwell and Hayden, and Messrs. Hayes, Johnson and Bevan—with power to add—is in charge of the affair.

Harry Briggs of Cranbrook was among the out-of-town guests at the Banff orchestra dance on Friday night, and was stopping with his aunt, Mrs. Benney.

FERNIE BOY SCOUTS ARE COMPLIMENTED

Commissioner Inspects Troops; Scoutmaster Retires; Appoint Successor

FERNIE, March 15.—Major Hicks, district commissioner of the Boy Scouts' association of British Columbia, visited this city last evening and inspected the Fourth Fernie Troop of Boy Scouts.

He highly complimented Scoutmaster Evans on the high state of proficiency the boys had attained and was very pleased to note the success of the boy scout movement in this city.

Various forms of scout work were reviewed by the commissioner, who expressed appreciation, and considerable surprise at the ease with which the boys performed their various tasks.

Later in the evening at an executive meeting of the Fernie Boy Scout association, Mr. Evans, who has been scoutmaster of the troop since its inception, stated that it was with the greatest regret that he was compelled to relinquish his position as scoutmaster. He stated that his business now forced him to move his residence to Calgary and he would not be able to carry on. The executive expressed deep regret in accepting Mr. Evans' resignation and requested the privilege of making Mr. Evans an honorary scoutmaster of the troop. Mr. Evans, in replying thanked the association for the honor they had placed upon him and assured them that he would always be willing to assist in the work at any time, if it was in his power to do so.

Only one name was submitted to the executive as successor to Mr. Evans as scoutmaster, J. L. Donaldson, who has been associated with the troop as senior assistant scoutmaster since its formation, was recommended by Mr. Evans and indorsed by Assistant Scoutmaster Hamer. In appointing Mr. Donaldson the executive assured him of continued support of the association, and were confident that he would carry on the good work among the boys along the lines of the boy scout movement.

ROBINS IN EVIDENCE

CRESTON, March 15.—Robins in some considerable quantities were in evidence at the end of the week, but the weatherwise state that this is no indication of spring's permanent arrival. These, of course, are the first of migratory birds to reach the valley, but not until the bluebirds and bobolinks make there appearance would it be well to put away the snowshovels and heavy underwear.

INSPECTOR VISITS IMPERIAL BANK

CRESTON, March 15.—Mr. Scarth of Winnipeg, inspector of western branches of the Imperial Bank of Canada, was here on an official visit over the week-end. He is well pleased with the showing the branch has made in the three years it has been opened here, and reports conditions as reflected by the bank in Creston to be much more favorable than in the majority of other towns whose branches he has just inspected. The most important feature of his call, however, was the tour of inspection he made of the business area, with a view to definitely selecting the site of the permanent home of the Creston branch. A definite announcement in this connection, as well as to building operations, is expected within the next three months.

SLOCAN CITY NOTES

SLOCAN CITY, March 15.—Miss N. Brown, school teacher of Silverton, spent the week-end here, returing on the early boat Monday.

The Misses Patterson of the Arlington hotel, who have been holidaying on the coast for several weeks, arrived home Friday night.

Mr. Spielman, who had the misfortune to cut his right hand on a circular saw at Riverside farm a few days ago and went to Nelson for medical attention, has lost the second finger of the hand.

DROP QUESTION OF RURAL TELEPHONE

BOSWELL, March 12.—The Boswell Farmers' institute held their regular monthly meeting on March 4, the vice-president, James Coupland, being in the chair.

Considerable correspondence was dealt with, including the report of the district H. farmers' convention in Nelson. It was decided not to proceed any further with the matter of a rural telephone.

The report of the marketing committee was received and adopted and referred back to the committee for further details and arrangements.

BOSWELL NOTES

BOSWELL, March 12.—Captain F. J. Oatts left last Thursday on a trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hutchings of Elva, Man., who have been spending the winter here, returned from Nelson on Saturday morning, after enjoying a ten-day visit to the city.

Albert Hepher went in to Nelson on Tuesday last and was admitted to the Kootenay Lake General hospital, where he underwent an operation on the eye. He is making good progress.

Miss E. Higgens, who is in charge of the school at Three Forks, arrived home for the week-end on Saturday morning, travelling via Slocan City and Nelson.

Stanley Hepher spent the week-end at home here, coming in from Nelson Saturday morning.

SOCIAL CLUB GIVES CINDERELLA DANCE

BOSWELL, March 15.—The Social club held a successful Cinderella dance on Saturday evening, upward of 30 members attending and having a most enjoyable time. Mrs. J. Coupland and Mrs. S. J. Cummings were responsible for the catering. B. H. Smith acted at master of ceremonies for the evening.

DEBATERS APPROVE OF MIXED FARMING

FRUITVALE, March 13.—The Literary and Debating society held a social evening in the public hall on Friday last. There was a very good musical program followed by a debate. The subject was "Resolved that mixed farming is more profitable than specialized lines." There were some splendid arguments on both sides, but the judges decided in favor of the affirmative. E. Cole and R. Kidd were the leaders in the debate.

SLOCAN CITY, March 15.—The military whist drive and dance given last Friday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall by the G. W. V. A. was a pronounced success. The following won first prizes: Mrs. M. Hicks, B. Merry, Mabel Greenwood and Ernest Pinchbeck, playing at table 7, which represented the Union Jack. Music for the evening was furnished by Mrs. Tallant on the piano and H. Graham on the trap drums.

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KILL RECIPROCITY BY NEGOTIATIONS

Senate Adopts Address in Reply; Tariff Would Give Preference to Britain

OTTAWA, March 15.—The address in reply to the speech from the throne was adopted without division by the senate this afternoon, following speeches by Senators Turriff and Bennett.

Senator Turriff, who is the only Progressive in the upper chamber, said he would support all government measures which were in line with the Progressive policy or the official general policy. The Progressives had been elected in the face of misrepresentations, but it would be found that they were a national party and not a class party.

People today realized, said Senator Turriff, that it had been a mistake to reject the reciprocity pact of 1911. He believed that in seeking a reciprocity agreement with the United States at the present time Hon. W. S. Fielding was sincere in his efforts, but there were many in the Liberal party who believed that the best way to kill reciprocity was to open negotiations and they had therefore supported Mr. Fielding's trip. Reciprocity negotiations were hopeless now.

Asked by Senator David if he would open Canada's markets to the United States' products should the United States refuse reciprocity, Senator Turriff said he would not refuse Canadian farmers and laborers the right to buy goods, but he would prefer to increase the preference to Great Britain even to the extent of free trade.

Senator Turriff regretted that there was no mention of a redistribution bill by the government. The predominating question in Canada, he said, was freight rates, and he referred particularly to the Crows Nest agreement, by which, he said, the Canadian Pacific had made millions and in regard to which the new government must safeguard the people's interests. He advocated amalgamation of the Grand Trunk with the Canadian National system, the whole to be placed under capable control.

Senator Bennett declared the Liberals had won the election by making racial and religious appeals in some sections of Ontario.

Senator Bennett also urged the immediate absorption of the Grand Trunk into the Canadian National system and declared he could see no economic value in the St. Lawrence deep waterways proposal from a transportation point of view. The address was adopted without a division.

SEND TAX FORMS AROUND BY MAIL

Bachelors Pay on Income Exceeding $1200; Ascending Scale for Higher Sums

VICTORIA, March 15.—Income tax forms and personal property questionnaires are now being sent out through the mail by T. H. Leeming, provincial income tax assessor and collector. They must be filled in and returned by March 31. The income dealt with on them is for the whole year 1921.

Taxation officials will send out statements of the taxes due within a couple of weeks after the questionnaires are sent in to the government. About three months will be given after that for the payment of the charges.

Bachelors must pay income tax in excess of $1200. Married men must pay on all over $1500 and $200 is allowed for each child.

Other exemptions allowed both married and single men include dependents, such as a father, mother or other close relatives, and also life insurance.

Pay Only the Greater Tax.

On the total value of the personal property the taxation officials will figure out what has to be paid as tax. But a person will not be called on to pay the personal property tax unless it comes to more than the income tax. In that case it is not necessary to pay the income tax. A person has to pay only one of these taxes, that being the one which is the greater.

The income tax is figured out on the following basis:

One per cent on income above the exemption list and up to $2500; 2 per cent on all between $2500 and $3500; 3 per cent between $3500 and $4500; 4 per cent between $4500 and $5500, and so on up in similar progression.

JURY STILL INCOMPLETE

Arbuckle's Counsel Hold Up Final Selection by Excusing One Man

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Attorneys for the state announced tonight that they accepted the jury as it then stood for the third trial of Roscoe Arbuckle, film comedian, on a manslaughter charge in connection with the death of Virginia Rappe, film actress. The jury contained three women.

Final selection of the jury was held up by defense counsel after a few minutes' deliberation, when they excused one of the nine men on the jury. Another man was called to be examined for the last place.

The annual number of accidents and deaths in the United States is 11,000,000.

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Mrs. Samuel Ward, Millerdale, Sask., writes: "I feel that I must write to you before another day passes I am so happy and so grateful to your splendid medicine, Burdock Blood Bitters, for after an illness of five years I am better.

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"This time last year I saw where a man was relieved of stomach trouble by Burdock Blood Bitters, so my husband got me two bottles, but I had no faith in it after all the different medicines I had taken. However, he insisted, and after the first two days I must say I began to feel better, and after the first bottle I felt so much better I went out a little every day, but could not go alone I was so weak, but I soon got so I could walk and eat, and have got quite stout.

I am nearly seventy years of age and I feel better than I have for years, and can now do all my house work.

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FINISH EXAMINING ENGINEER EXPERT

Freight Rate Equalization Case Likely to Close This Week

OTTAWA, March 15.—(By Canadian Press.)—The examination of D. O. Lewis, the engineering expert of British Columbia, was finished for the time being yesterday before the board of railway commissioners after he had been in the box for two days. This is one of the longest continuous examinations ever staged in Ottawa. The freight rate equalization case now bids fair to close this week.

Mr. Lewis was cross-examined by E. P. Flintoft, K. C., for the Canadian Pacific railway, on the different statistics advanced, on the average hauls and different kind of commodities hauled. The examination was directed to show that the average cost of operation in British Columbia was much higher than on the prairie section.

He was also cross-examined by K. J. Simington, K. C., representing Manitoba, and Isaac Pitblado, representing the Winnipeg board of trade. The last witness called by Mr. McGeer, K. C., representing British Columbia, was Assistant Comptroller E. E. Lloyd of the C. P. R. head offices. Mr. McGeer started to examine on certain C. P. R. statistics produced. The C. P. R. counsel objected to the examination, stating Mr. Lloyd was not prepared to submit to cross-examination and that W. B. Lanigan wa sthe man to examine. The court ruled that Mr. McGeer could examine Mr. Lloyd, but could not cross-examine him, and Mr. McGeer then discontinued with the witness.

SAYS FARMERS WILL CONTROL

Wheat Board Delegate Declares Farmers Will Sweep Manitoba

OTTAWA, March 15.—C. H. Burnell, president of the United Farmers of Manitoba, who is in Ottawa as a member of the delegation in regard to the reestablishment of the wheat board, informed the Canadian Press today that he had no doubt that the United Farmers would control the next Manitoba legislature.

"I have no doubt," he said, "that we shall sweep the province."

"What we want in Manitoba is a business government," he went on. "The cost of government has been extravagant. The burden of taxation has become intolerable. We need a substantial cut in taxation, and we believe that there should be a conference between the province and the Dominion on that subject. We want a division of the field of taxation so that one authority will take income, another the land tax, and so on. We want to get on a basis of certainty in taxation, so that we will know where we are at."

METHODIST GENERAL MISSION BOARD MEETS

TORONTO, March 15.—At the executive meeting of the Methodist general board of missions today it was announced that the sum available for home mission work for the year 1922-23 would be $348,145. In order to meet this appropriation substantial levies will be made on the various conferences.

Two sums of $28,000 each were voted for new hospitals at the new Canadian mission centers at Hafford, Sask., and Vita, Man.

In a very urgent resolution the federal government was asked to take action regarding the building of Indian industrial institutions at Cogualeeyza, B. C., and at Edmonton.

INFLICTS WOUNDS IN SELF DEFENSE

SANDPOINT, Idaho, March 15.—Wounds inflicted by Sam R. Clarke, in self-defense, caused the death of Bert C. Partridge, agent at Kootenai for the Northern Pacific railway, a coroner's jury held here this afternoon, after an inquest into Partridge's death. The two men had quarreled yesterday morning, the quarrel resulting in a fight in a butcher shop yesterday afternoon, in which witnesses at the inquest agreed, Partridge was the aggressor. Clarke finally drew a knife and stabbed Partridge in the head and four times about the heart. Partridge died after being rushed to a hospital.

LONDON, March 15.—Summer time in Great Britain will begin March 26 and end October 8. An order to this effect has been issued to secure uniformity in time with France and Belgium.

Seeing the Reason

A woman, whose name we are not permitted to mention, says she has used Pacific Milk for five years, never during that time buying more than a few pints of fresh milk. They use Pacific for everything. However, the interesting point in her letter is that last week was the first time she has ever seen the dairy herds in the Ladner district. She says that now she understands WHY Pacific Milk is so good.

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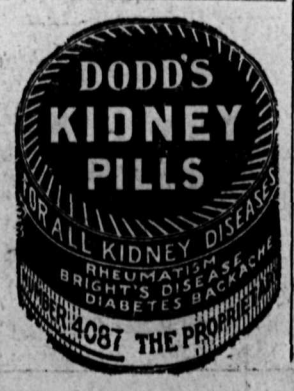

Markets and Finance

SPECIALTIES REACH PEAK

Heavy Sales Lower Great Northern and Northern Pacific; Oils Fall

NEW YORK, March 15.—Transactions on the stock exchange today approximated 1,200,000 shares. A number of specialties rose to highest levels for the period.

Great Northern and Northern Pacific were heavily sold in the last half of the session at extreme reactions of about 4 points.

Oils, motors, equipments and steels, especially Mexican Petroleum, Studebaker and Crucible, were carried down 1 to 3 points in the liquidation of rails, the market closing with a heavy tone.

Call loans dropped from 4 to 3½ per cent at midday and offerings of 30 to 90 day funds were freely made at 4¾ per cent.

Demand sterling rose to 4.34 on active bidding, partly for London account, and allied exchanges, Belgium excepted, were moderately better. Dutch, Swedish, Danish, Swiss and Spanish quotations were higher, but the German rate continued heavy.

Closing Quotations

	High	Low	Close
Can. Pac. Ry.	137¾	135	135
Chino Copper	28½	27½	28⅛
Int. Marine com.	17¼	16½	17¼
Mo. Pac. com.	22¾	22	22
Mo. Pac. pfd.	55¾	54½	54½
Pierce Arrow	....	....	16½
Studebaker	102½	100¾	101½
Pac. Oil	49⅜	48⅞	48⅞
Rock Island	41⅜	40½	40¾
Cerro de Pasco	36¼	35½	36
U. S. Steel com.	94⅞	94½	94½
Willys Overland	6	5¾	6

DOMINION LIVESTOCK

WINNIPEG, March 15.—Receipts in the yards up to 9 a. m. today were 500 cattle, 780 hogs and 395 sheep.

Steers—Choice, $6.00 to $6.50; fair to good, $4.75 to $5.75.

Butcher heifers—Choice, $5.50 to $6.00; fair to good, $4.00 to $5.25.

Butcher cows—Choice, $4.25 to $4.75; fair to good, $3.25 to $4.00.

Bulls—Good, $3.00 to $3.50.

Oxen—Good, $3.50 to $4.50.

Feeder steers—Choice, $4.50 to $5.00; fair to good, $3.50 to $4.25.

Stocker steers—Choice, $3.50 to $4.00; fair to good, $2.75 to $3.25.

Stocker heifers—Choice, $3.25 to $3.75; fair to good, $2.50 to $3.00.

Calves—Choice, $8.00 to $9.00; good, $6.00 to $7.50.

Sheep—Good, $4.50 to $6.50.

Lambs—Good, $8.00 to $10.50.

Hogs—Selects, $11.00; heavies, $7.00 to $9.00; lights, $11.00.

TORONTO, March 15.—Cattle receipts, 700. Prices were generally firm. Butcher cattle were sold up to $4.00.

Calf receipts, 300. Calves steady; tops, $13.00 to $13.50.

Sheep receipts, 70. Odd handy weight sheep sold up 8½c.

Hog receipts, 1459. Hogs sold at $12.50 fed and watered, with some at $13.00.

MONTREAL LIST

MONTREAL, March 15.—Trading on the local stock exchange fell off today. One of the largest gains was one of 20 points in Intercolonial Coal which made its first appearance since last July. Brazilian continued active and established a gain of ¼ to 38¾. Consolidated Smelting was the second most active stock and had a similar gain to 19¼.

Brompton advanced a point to 19¼ and Abitibi was up ½ to 39.

Penmans dropped 2 points to 102.

Bond trading was less active but the price trend was upward. The strong feature was Spanish River 6s, which gained 8½ points at 95. Quebec Railway 5s advanced ½ to 66.

INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS ARE DISTINCTLY BETTER

TORONTO, March 15.—A distinct improvement in industrial conditions in Canada since the turn of the year is reported by "Industrial Canada," official organ of the Canadian Manufacturers' association. The conclusion is based on evidence secured from several hundred members of the association, extracts from whose reports on the industrial situation appear in the March issue.

VANCOUVER STOCKS

	Bid	Asked
Howe Sound	$ 2.50	$ ....
International	.19	.22
McGillivray Coal	....	.60
Nugget	.07½	.07¾
Standard Silver Lead	.15	....
Sunloch	....	.30
Silversmith	.27	.30
Boundary	.03⅜	.03⅛
Empire	.02⅝	.02¾
Spartan	.01¾	.01⅞
Trojan	.03⅝	.03⅞

WINNIPEG CASH GRAIN QUOTATIONS

Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.36¼; No. 1 northern, $1.36; No. 2 northern, $1.31¾; No. 3 northern, $1.22⅞; No. 4, $1.03⅛; No. 5, $1.02½; No. 6, 94c; feed, 89½c; track, $1.36.

Oats—No. 2 C. W., 48c; No. 3 C. W., 48½c; extra No. 1 feed, 43½c; No. 1 feed, 42½c; No. 2 feed, 39½c; rejected, 37c; track, 48c.

Barley—No. 3 C. W., 63⅜c; No. 4, 60⅜c; rejected and feed, 54⅞c; track, 63⅜c.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $2.31¼; No. 2 C. W., $2.36¼; No 3 C W., and rejected, $2.01⅜; track, $2.31¼.

LIVERPOOL PRICES DEPRESS WHEAT

CHICAGO, March 15.—Reports that prices for wheat at Liverpool were sharply lower had a depressing effect today on grain values here. Wheat closed unsettled, ¾c to 1⅞c decline with May $1.32⅛ to $1.32⅜ and July $1.14¼ to $1.14¾.

Corn lost ⅛c to 1¾c and oats ⅜c to ⅝c. Provisions varied from a setback of 7c to an advance of 5c.

SILVER STEADY

NEW YORK, March 15.—Silver, 63⅝c.

LONDON, March 15.—Silver, 33⅛d.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 15.—Canadian dollars—93.75.

Francs—Demand, 8.98.

Lire—Demand, 5.08.

German marks—Demand, 37¼; cables, 37⅜.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 15—Sterling exchange steady at $4.30⅝ for 60-day bills and $4.33½ for demand.

NELSON, March 15.—Current counter exchange for sterling, $4.47¾.

CANADA BONDS

WINNIPEG, March 15.—Bid prices for Dominion war issues:

Victory loans—1922, $99.75; 1923, $99.65; 1927, $100.80; 1933, $102.55; 1937, $104.85; 1924, $99.40; 1934, $99.90.

War loans—1925, $97.80; 1931, $97.50; 1937, $100.80.

METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, March 15.—Copper steady; electrolytic, spot and nearby, 13c; later, 13c to 13¼c.

Tin—Firm; spot and futures, 29.25

Iron—Quiet and unchanged.

Lead—Steady; spot, $4.70 to $4.80.

Zinc—Steady; spot, $4.70.

Antimony—Spot, $4.25.

At London—Standard copper, spot, £60 7s 6d; futures, £61 7s 6d.

Electrolytic—Spot, £67 15s; futures, £68 15s

Tin—Spot, £143 15s; futures, £145 15s.

Lead—Spot, £21 12s 6d; futures, £21 10s.

Zinc—Spot, £25 12s 6d; futures, £25 12s 6d.

Propose Taxing United States Brokers Out of Business in Quebec

MONTREAL, March 15.—Provincial taxation of United States brokerage houses operating in Montreal to a degree which will make it impractical for them to open branches *in the province of Quebec, is the* latest proposal suggested in financial circles as a check against the series of recent failures of United States firms in which Canadian investors have been heavily interested.

Proponents on the scheme, who include many influential brokers, suggested that the provincial government collect a license fee of $10,000 per annum, all of which should be paid before the firm could open its doors. In addition, a civic tax of $10,000 is proposed.

United States houses may now open branches here by paying $1000 to the provincial government, which represents an operating license for 6 months. Beyond that there are no charges.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN

MINNEAPOLIS, March 15.—Flour unchanged to 25c lower at $7.75 to $8.00 a barrel.

Bran—$26.00.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.42⅜ to $1.46⅜.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 48c to 48½c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 32¼c to 33c.

Flax—No. 1, $2.48¼ to $2.52¼.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, March 15.—Butter dull; demand for potatoes shows no improvement.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 17c to 17½c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 35c to 35½c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 90c to $1.

DOCTORS WATCH FATHER DELORME

Judge Permits Collection of Evidence on Sanity, But Continues Trial

MONTREAL, March 15.—Rev. Adelard Delorme, accused of the murder of his half-brother Raoul, was tonight placed under the observation of doctors in the Bordeaux jail, following the first hearing of the case against him in the enquette court yesterday.

This morning the abbe's lawyer, Gustave Monet, suggested to Judge Cusson that the preliminary hearing should not be proceeded with because it was his strong impression that the accused was not in a fit state mentally to undergo a trial. The judge refused to hold up the inquiry for a medical observation of the prisoner, but permitted the collection of evidence in regard to Father Delorme's sanity to take place in the meantime.

Evidence submitted today was featured by the testimony of Rev. Father Rheaume of Ottawa, who identified his signature as a witness on Raoul's will and swore that the document produced in the case and in which the young man bequeathed most of his property to his half-brother, was authentic. The crown introduced some further evidence from Detective Lajoie, who, with other officers, conducted the police inquiry into the murder. The crown was unable today to hear all the witnesses summoned to give evidence, some 30 in number, and an adjournment until next Tuesday was decided on.

Detective Lajoie produced a revolver he got from the abbe and said the bullets in Raoul's head fitted the abbe's revolver.

TORONTO BOARD

TORONTO, March 15.—The mining stocks overshadowed all other securities in today's market. McIntyre was in the stellar role and closed at $17.85 with a net gain for the day of $3.65. Dominion Mines likewise experienced a day of strength, the closing quotation of $27.15 representing a net gain for the day of 90 points. Hollinger gained 13 points, closing at $9.03.

Canadian Pacific lost a point to 141. It was a day of mild reaction for the industrials.

WINNIPEG GRAIN QUOTATIONS

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	132¼	132½	130	132
July	127	128⅛	126	127¾
Oats—				
May	47¾	47⅞	47¼	47½
July	47⅜	47⅝	46¾	47⅛
Barley—				
May	65½	65½	64	64⅞
July	62½	62½	62¼	62⅝
Flax—				
May	231	231¾	228	231¾
July	229	230	227¼	230
Rye—				
May	102	102¾	100¼	102¼
July	96	97½	95¼	95½

PURCHASES SILVER LEAD PROPERTIES

VANCOUVER, March 15.—Purchase of the North Star Consolidated group of silver-lead claims at Church House, B. C., by D. J. Hancock, a British Columbia miner, is announced by Mr. Hancock. The purchase, which is backed by United States capital, was made from John T. Black.

Mr. Hancock believes that the property will yield $175 to the ton. Development work will commence this spring. Arrangements have been made for shipping the ore to the smelter at Trail, B. C.

ROCK SLIDE CAUSES MINING MAN'S DEATH

LILLOOET, B. C., March 15.—George Ellis, well known mining man of British Columbia and Alaska, died last night of injuries sustained in a rock slide at Bridge river, where he was engaged in placer mining.

Mr. Ellis lived on the coast for more than 30 years. He was employed by the Granby Consolidated Mining & Smelting company for a quarter of a century.

BALANCE SHEET SHOWS SURPLUS

Ontario Public Accounts Reveal Credit, Spite of Increased Expenditure

TORONTO, March 15.—Despite a considerable increase in expenditures public accounts for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1921, tabled in the Ontario legislature by Provincial Treasurer Smith, show a surplus for the year of $681,789.41. The ordinary receipts were $29,261,477.39, and the ordinary expenditures $28,579,687.98.

Total expenditures during the year show an increase of about 40 per cent. As compared with the 1920 total of $82,844,790, last year's total disbursements were $119,405,475, or an increase of $36,560,685. While hydro expenditures were accountable for about $27,000,000 of the increase in the grand total, the increase, without taking into consideration hydro expenditures, is nearly $10,000,000. Ordinary expenditure, which in the fiscal year 1919-20 reached $25,880,843, increased during the past year to $28,579,687, or an increase of $2,698,844. Since the first budget of the present government the ordinary expenditures of Ontario have increased by $7,115,113.

Assets Represent Investments.

The provincial balance sheet shows ordinary receipts for the last fiscal year of $29,261,477, which, with cash on hand, $5,671,393, capital and extraordinary receipts $6,364,979, and receipts from loans $70,915,712, provided the treasurer with a grand total of $111,313,563.

The statement of assets and liabilities shows the province's assets to be $213,601,479, of which $91,672,274 represents hydro advances, in addition to $11,273,712 invested in the central Ontario system which the province owns outright. The T. & N. O. railway represents an investment of $23,599,492.

It is announced in the accounts that the taxable property in Ontario assessed by municipalities is over $2,000,000,000. The province's direct liabilities, on the other hand, chiefly bonds outstanding, totals $204,959,690 with indirect liabilities consisting of bond guarantees for municipalities, school boards and for the hydro commission total another $36,882,469.

CONCEDE DEFEAT OF MONTREAL AGREEMENT

SYDNEY, N. S., March 15.—The triumph of J. B. MacLachin and his radicals of the United Mine Workers of America and the overwhelming defeat of the new Montreal agreement were conceded tonight.

The vote of the Cape Breton miners stands at 4622 to 829 against the agreement, with every wire from the mainland bringing word of similar results in Cumberland and Pictou coal fields.

At united mine workers headquarters it is thought the outcome will show seven to one against the new wage scale negotiated by the mine workers' executive with the British Empire Steel corporation a few weeks ago.

CHINESE CONSORTIUM CAN DO NO BUSINESS

VICTORIA, March 15.—Sir Charles Stewart Addis, British representative on the Chinese consortium, was a passenger on the steamship Empress of Russia, which docked here from the orient today. He is on his way back to London, where he manages the affairs of the Hongkong and Shanghai bank. Owing to political and general economic uncertainty in the Far East the consortium has been unable to do any business so far, according to Sir Charles.

BELFAST SNIPER SHOOTS A CHILD

BELFAST, March 15.—After a quiet day in Belfast a child 5 years old was shot dead this afternoon by a sniper in the Falls road district, and a man was shot and killed this evening at the corner of Ship street.

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WANTED—A qualified teacher for Harrop school, commencing after Easter the 24th of April. All applications to be addressed to Harrop school board, Harrop, B. C. (1249)

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By George McManus

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MILLIONAIRES IN GOOD FORM

Eddie Oatman of Victoria Replaces "Smoky" Harris, Who Is Ill

TORONTO, March 15.—The Vancouver Millionaires, who are here to contest the Canadian championship with the Toronto St. Patricks worked out before the admiring gaze of many local fans here today and they showed a world of speed, backed up by weight, stickhandling and combination. The coast team certainly looked the part as a championship aggregation and they will take a world of beating in the Stanley cup series, which opens here Friday night.

Eddie Oatman, star of the Victoria team, will play for Vancouver, the National league having granted permission, owing to the illness of "Smoky" Harris, the regular wing player of the Vancouver team.

St. Patricks, showing no ill effects from their strenuous game at Ottawa, worked out immediately following the westerners. They are full of confidence that the Stanley cup will remain in the east, although they expect a hard fought series.

The demand for tickets was never greater in the history of hockey here.

News of Sport

SUSPEND REGINA HOCKEY PLAYER

Ambrose Moran Indefinitely on the Bench for Attack on Referee

CALGARY, March 15.—The unwarranted attack that Ambrose Moran, defense player of the Regina Capitals, made on Skinner Poulin, referee, during the second and third periods of the recent Vancouver-Regina game, has led to his suspension. In a communication forwarded by E. L. Richardson, president of the Western Canada Hockey league to Wes Champ, owner of the Regina club, the former writes:

"I hereby notify you that Ambrose Moran is suspended indefinitely from playing hockey in the Western Canada Hockey league. This suspension is put in force as a result of his unwarranted attack on the referee during the rest period in the interleague championship series between Vancouver and Regina, at Regina, on March 11, and for his conduct and foul language in the penalty box during that game. Such conduct will not be tolerated from any player in the Western Canada Hockey league and you will kindly notify Moran accordingly."

AURA LEES GO WEST IN SEARCH OF CUP

TORONTO, March 15.—Aura Lee juniors lfet for the west tonight in quest of the O. H. A. memorial. The boys started on their way confident that they will bring the cup, emblematic of the Canadian junior hockey championship, home with them.

If the juniors beat Fort William, they will continue on to Winnipeg, where they will play either Manitoba University or Regina Patricias on Monday or Wednesday.

Boston, March 15.—Young Montreal of Providence, tonight was awarded the decision over Danny Edwards of Los Angeles after 10 rounds of close and vigorously contested boxing. The men are bantamweights.

REGINA VICTORIAS AMATEUR CHAMPS

New Style Defense Puzzles the Fort William Maple Leafs

WINNIPEG, March 15.—(By Canadian Press).—By administering a 4 to 2 defeat to the Fort William Maple Leafs here tonight, the Regina Victorias, champions of the Saskatchewan senior hockey league, won the amateur championship of Western Canada and the right to represent the west in the Allan cup finals in Toronto. The Victorias also won the first game of the series Monday night, 3 to 1, making the aggregate score for the two game series 7 to 3.

Regina won tonight's conflict under ideal conditions, the ice being fast from start to finish. The Regina lads adopted the same system tonight which proved so successful at the first night against the Thunder Bay champions, by crowding their own goal and making fast breaks away for two man dashes. They counted nearly all their goals in this manner and had the opposition all at sea trying to fathom their style of defense.

Musker in goal for Regina again turned in a marvelous exhibition of goaltending and it was his performance in the opening period which was chiefly responsible for turning aside the Forts without a score, while Cecil Browne, the Regina ace, had netted once for the westerners and gave the team a three goal lead on the round when the second period opened.

Fast play predominated throughout, the ice being in excellent shape and the athletes traveled their very fastest clip. Two men rushes by the Regina attack proved the undoing of the Forts, whose defense wilted badly before combination play. The Regina lads added two goals in the middle frame after having much the worst of the play as far as possession of the puck was concerned. But they kept up a fighting defense and had the score 3 to 0 at the end of the session and only 20 minutes to go. The elusive Armstrong, who was the most brilliant performer on the ice, finally shook the Regina curtains with a low shot through the defense, but Regina came back with another score which stopped the determined rally of the Forts, and the best was another tally by Armstrong just before time.

McCusker, Browne and Lindsay were the pick of the winners. They figured in stopping the attack and Young Lindsay's rushes were features of the game.

Lineup

Regina	Position	Fort William
McCusker	Goal	McTigue
Hackney	Defense	Fraser
Barker	Defense	Flanagan
Davidson	Center	Armstrong
Irvin	Wing	Hill
Browne	Wing	Traer
Lindsay	Sub	Hacquoil
Mollard	Sub	McGregor

Referee—Jack Hughes; Judge of play—Fred O'Connell.

Summary

First period—1, Regina, Brown from Irwin, 15:25.

Second period—2, Regina, Lindsay, 7:40; 3, Regina, Irvin from Davidson, 9:40.

Third period—4, Fort William, Armstrong, 5:00; 5, Regina, Lindsay, 2:45; 6, Fort William, Armstrong, 9:30.

SUGGEST THREE WAYS TO AVOID ACCIDENTS

CHICAGO, March 15.—Longer skirts for women, lower steps for street cars, or blinders for men—Chicago must have one of the three in order to prevent a steady increase in accidents, Alderman Lee Klein declared today in introducing an ordinance before the city council providing for lower street cars steps. The women wear such short skirts that when they start to climb up the high street car steps—well, the men can't seem to keep their eyes to the front and many accidents occur, particularly among motorists, explained Mr. Klein.

The proposed ordinance was referred to a committee.

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ADVOCATES MARITIME PROVINCES

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promise that a wheat board would be appointed to handle the crop of 1922.

Finds No Merit in Protection.

Touching upon the question of the tariff, he announced himself as never having been able to find any merit in protection. He believed that protection was a misnomer and that the policy should be called restriction. He could not agree with Mr. Baxter upon the question of natural resources. He did not see why those provinces which had something to do with it in the remote past should now wish to "butt in." This was a question to be settled by the Dominion and provinces directly concerned. He expressed himself as in favor of the consolidation of all the government railways into one system, and then passed on to the urgency of economy at the present time.

Mr. Johnson again assured the government that insofar as they could see their way clear to live up to the planks of the 1919 platform, they would receive the hearty support of the Progressives. But if members of the government would not support that platform they would find the Progressives in strong opposition. The present administration had the greatest opportunity of any government ever elected in Canada.

Ex-Mayor Church of Toronto thought there was too much party politics in Canada. Religious fights should be affairs of the past.

Tomorrow afternoon Mr. Church continues the debate.

Too Much Party

T. L. Church, Conservative, North Toronto, said there was too much party politics in Canada. Members were too prone to think of the good of the party before the good of the country.

While elected as a Conservative and from the Conservative city of Toronto, Mr. Church felt that he was elected as a representative of the people of Canada and if the leader of the government brought forward legislation for the good of Canada he would support it.

There was no reason why the group system should exist. There should be more consideration for the people.

The prime minister had done a great deal of talking about the common people, but if he would do something to keep down the freight rates he would be doing a great deal more for them. Mr. Church urged the importance of expanding the work of the Quebec battlefields commission to the other provinces of Canada. He advocated a conference between the Dominion government and the provinces and municipalities with a view to coordinating taxation.

MARY ELLEN IS TO BLAME

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extinguishment. The fires avoided starting before witnesses, though there was no occult reason for them doing so, and avoided all parts of the dining room and parlor visible from the meeting place in the kitchen. An odorless, inflammable liquid was found in a bottle on a beam which produced the described effects on wet paper. Other indications were found pointing to the same conclusion, namely, that a person five feet tall secretly performed the acts.

Uses Deductive Faculty.

"The various witnesses were undoubtedly honest in believing that the acts could not have been thus performed, but my acquaintance with the errors of observation and memory on the part of intelligent persons dealing with a large number of details in a matter quite new to them has often demonstrated that such testimony may be vitally in error. For example, it was thought that a cushion which "sometime before" had been put upstairs was placed upon the bedstead downstairs by occult agencies, but it appears that the next preceding fire was upstairs, making it likely that an opportunity was found in the meantime to bring the cushion down.

"But I am emphatically of the opinion that the girl was not mentally culpable. She is mentally exceedingly young for her years, and within the past year has had a singular dream state, from which it was difficult to rouse her. It is very probable that she was the victim of altered states of consciousness, about which psychology has learned so much of late.

Suggests Altered Personality.

"If the views of the late Dr. Hyslop, who amassed considerable material in support of them, are correct, this would be a case where a discarnate agency brought about the alterations of personality and performed the acts through the girl.

"The experiences of Messrs. Whidden and Carroll when at the house for the purpose of investigation by way of hearing strange sounds as of footsteps and feeling actual sensations are supported as supernormal experiences of some kind, by other cases investigated at length by experts and which reveal no physical causes. My own study of a series of rapid and other sounds which lasted for months in my own house makes the testimony of Messrs. Whidden and Carroll quite creditable, to the effect that the sounds were not from ordinary causes.

"This new outbreak would be consistent with the theory that the girl was prompted by a discarnate agency which now found a new outlet owing to a peculiar quality residing in one of the men, probably Mr. Whidden, which quality has been given the name psychic. In that case Mr. Carroll also heard and felt because he was with Mr. Whidden, who was the human wire, so to speak, through which the force or influence, whether an unknon or physical one, or some other, passed.

Produces Phenomena

"I have known other cases were persons shared in the witnessing of phenomena only when a particular person was present. I am not arguing for this theory, only statinng it as it is intelligently held. But consistent with it would be the fact that ddring my stay at the house, an experiment which I performed, partly to pass away the time, resulted in a sudden and volcanic outburst of automatic writing on the part of Mr. Whidden, during which an ordinarily mild gentleman became strangely imperative and like another person, the writing claiming that the communicator caused the fires, which, of course, he might have done through the girl, according to the theory of obsession. The fact of automatic writing and its contents also are not evidence for or against the theory, but it is a fact that many such writings contain clear evidence of spirit communication or telepathy which embraces the world like a system of telegraph wires. This is a plain statement of the logical issue but it is interesting to note that while this writing came unexpectedly to Mr. Whidden, four succeeding attempts when his mind was full of expectation, resulted in not a single word, which is not quite what we would expect of the subconscious.

Temporarily Abnormal

"To sum up, in my judgment, the fires were caused by the hands of the girl in the family, and presumably also the loosing of cattle, etc., also were performed by her at unnoticed opportunities, although I do not expect the neighborhood ever to credit this. The acts were, however, almost certainly without culpability on her part, owing to her having been temporarily in abnormal states of consciousness. Possibly, but not probably, there was instigation of the acts by a discarnate intelligence through telepathic contcat upon her mind. The sounds and other impressions shared by Mr. Whidden and Carroll, were, judging by the signs which they bear in common with other and much larger investigated occurrences of a similar kind, supernormal. This does not necessarily mean spiritualistic, as it may be that some force not yet understood by science of psycho-psychological character was in operation. The experiment of the automatic writing was a perfectly valid subjective one, but there was a consistency both in its occurring at all, and in its coincidence with the general theory of the supernormal, and especially with that of obsession on the girl's part, but it proves nothing.

Describes Experiment.

"It does not, however, suggest the cause why Mr. Whidden's subconscious mind should respond to lack of expectation and utterly fail to respond to desire and confident expectation, if it was solely the agent. A professional gentleman whose work is widely known, once came to me and showed two pages of writing which his 'hand' had done, and anxiously desired to know if he was becoming 'bughouse.' The writing purported to come from a relative who had lately died. I experimented with him. He went into a spontaneous trance and the same purporting communicator wrote and said much about a man whose name was given and who was said to be an enemy of the man in the trance and to be attempting to influence him wrongly.

Doctrine Not Convincing.

"I asked where the enemy lived and was told that he was on the other side. Suddenly the writing changed, the pencil was flung away, the face writhed and the man opened his eyes and looked at me with an expression of horror which I never saw surpassed. It appears that he had a vision of the dead man referred to. The curious thing about this case and the only thing which gives it value is that the man was almost totally ignorant of such matters and never heard of the claim of obsession. I am myself not yet convinced of this doctrine, but at least those who believe the narratives of the New Testament should not see any particular difficulty in it. And all at least should be open-minded until we know a great deal more than we do.

"WALTER FRANKLIN PIERCE"

OLIVER PLEDGES THE YMIR ROAD

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not say he never mentioned it, as my memory may be at fault," said the premier. "But an opposition member is not muzzled. He can move a motion to draw attention to any subject. But Dr. Rose did not do this."

McHardy's Propositions.

Last year Mayor McHardy came down, and stated the people wanted the Ymir road, and the city would put up $30,000 to build it.

The speaker diverged to say that no matter what he would do, The Daily News would criticize him in the morning, so he would do as he jolly well thought right.

Mayor McHardy was not the first person who had tried to do the rush act with the government. When people tried to do rush acts, he was always suspicious.

Reads Departmental Letters.

The premier read a letter last September from Dr. King, who outlined the steps taken by the department. In this letter Dr. King stated it was intended to construct this road from Ymir to the state highway at the international boundary, a distance of 43 miles.

In a letter to Mayor McHardy, in October, the premier wrote that not more than 20 per cent could be borne by the city. The city had not then the power to submit such a bylaw, and to do so in the hope of receiving confirmatory legislation would be very risky. In the letter the premier stated he would not obligate himself to such legislation.

Premier Oliver said at that very time the municipalities were asking for more revenue, Mayor McHardy the most earnestly of all. Yet the mayor wanted to saddle $30,000 on this municipality for a work that was a purely provincial matter. By refusing the mayor's proposal, the government had saved the taxpayers of Nelson $30,000. (Applause.)

The letter continued that the government freely conceded that the road should be built.

As a matter of fact, the government had done some work on the southern end this winter, giving employment to some returned men.

Dr. Rose was reported by The Daily News to have said he would not believe his promise if he made it, and the mayor said the same. Why then did they ask for his promise?

He referred to the late government's course in going down the Kootenay and Columbia rivers to Trail, so that if the people of Nelson wanted to go anywhere they had to go through Trail. Each riding was entitled to equal treatment, and with the Ymir road Trail was entitled to consideration as well as Nelson.

Too much emphasis was placed on the Ymir road, declared the premier. The main question was not the Ymir road, but was the government honest and efficient in the conduct of the pjrovince's affairs?

Premier's Statement

"It is the policy of the government," said the premer, "to build the Ymir road. Our proposition is to proceed with the construction of the Ymir road as soon as the season for that construction opens up, and to carry on that construction continuously and vigorously, not in a wasteful manner, from Nelson to the provincial boundary."

After making this pledge, the premier proceeded:

"What will be our position in the house when we are called upon to defend this road to our colleagues, if you send down a man who supports a leader who didn't even promise it?"

The premier devoted a good deal of time to the question of the Dominion grant, stating that the Ymir road was a highway entitled to receive assistance from the Dominion Highway act.

An assurance had been received from the Dominion government that 40 per cent of the cost of this road would be provided for in the estimates.

Mayor McHardy and Dr. Rose claimed the government did not have the money for the Ymir road, said the premier. Two years ago the government took power to borrow $5,000,000 for highway purposes. They had available from this over $800,000, with $300,000 from the Dominion on account of work already done, and $2,000,000 they could still borrow.

"Do you want any more on the Ymir road?" asked the premier. "Dr. Rose and Mayor McHardy say my word is no good. If I don't keep my word, what will you do about it? If you send Mayor McHardy down, what will he do about it?"

The premier referred to Mr. McDiarmid's characterization of himself by a short and ugly word. He said there was not an iota of truth in Mr. McDiarmid's statement as to what happened in the Liberal caucus. Since when had Mr. McDiarmid access to the records of what was done in caucus?

When the government built the Ymir road, it would build a connecting link to Trail, so that both Trail and Nelson should receive advantage from it.

Discusses P. G. E.

Premier Oliver than took up the question of the P. G. E., saying it was conceived in iniquity to serve the purpose of a $500,000 campaign fund. The premier held up a great bluebook, which he said was the report of the P. G. E. investigation, and read sections of Mr. Bowser's evidence, the latter having refused to testify about the campaign fund. Mr. Bowser admitted having overpaid the contractors $5,000,000, and in the house he did not raise his voice against the adoption of that report, the premier claimed.

Mr. Bowser said, "Let the dead past bury its dead." Why then did he not stay in his grave?

So long as the people tolerated in public life public men who had betrayed their trust, they could not look for honest administration, he said.

He referred to a newspaper statement respecting the loss by the P. G. E., and said the difference between $16,000,000 and $8,000,000 was nothing to bother a supporter of Mr. Bowser.

The Settlement.

Going into correspondence with the contracting firm, he read a letter where the firm claimed to be at the end of its resources and unable to continue.

"We wanted them to go on, but they refused to do so unless on the same terms as Mr. Bowser gave them, a profit of 35 per cent," said the premier.

Why was a settlement made? Mr. Bowser wrote to the late Premier Brewster, stating if an offer made by the contractors was accepted, he would not criticize it, and would support a request for a Dominion subsidy.

A settlement was made, which saved the province $3,000,000, compared with the contract Mr. Bowser made. Surely, therefore, his mouth was closed from criticism.

Not three weeks ago Mr. Bowser said his policy was to build the road, and not stop at Prince George, but go on to the Peace river.

The premier said, in accordance with his habit, he had required the property to be turned over by the contractors to be put in writing. Every item in the settlement had been obtained by the government except some logging trucks. But the opposition claimed that the engines and light railway, which were used only in construction, should have been turned over, and charged that the government had lost the province $1,000,000 in equipment.

When the legislature met Mr. Bowser failed to make the same charge he had made in the newspapers. Three times that session, the premier said, he had abused Mr. Bowser in the hope of inducing him to ask for a committee, but without success.

Premier Oliver read letters from the provincial auditor, asserting that the accounts of the P. G. E. had been properly handled. All these accounts appeared in the public accounts of the province.

He said Mr. Bowser had stated at the inception of the undertaking that the guarantee bond of the contractors would not cost the province a cent. Yet it had cost $40,000,000. It was the Bowser government's abortion, and if the people demanded that he be responsible for it, he did not want longer to hold office.

Defends Campbell Warehouse.

The premier showed a photo of the Campbell warehouse in Vancouver, which had been bought for $150,000, though assessed at $58,000. He did not claim it was a wise buy, but it was obtained for nine years' rental, and would not depreciate in value.

He claimed the Johnson street bridge deal in Vancouver, put through by the Bowser government, was based on fraud.

Premier Oliver said the traveling expenses of the late government averaged $13,000 a year, while the traveling expenses of the present one averaged $10,000, though the present cabinet was larger.

He alleged extravagance in payments to induce the Indians to give up the Soughess reserve.

The Sumas project, he claimed, had not been taken over by the government, but was still in the hands of the contractor, and well within the original price.

Premier Oliver asserted that Mr. Bowser, as attorney-general, only won one appeal to the privy council, while Mr. Farris only lost one.

In concluding, the premier said he did not seek the office of premier, and he was called to it by the Liberals when the late Premier Brewster died. When his resignation was wanted, it would not be necessary for the Young Liberals to send a deputation to him to ask for it.

Hearty applause followed the premier's speech.

The national anthem was sung at the close.

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ST. PATRICKS' TEA.

At Mrs. Sturgeon's home, Friday, March 17. Home made cakes and bread on sale. Those donating to I. O. D. E. tea Saturday can buy their cakes and bread here. (1339)

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's institute will be held in the K. P. hall at 3 o'clock, this afternoon. Miss Fahrni will speak on "Suitable Reading for Children." Music. (1348)

Keep Saturday, March 18, for the Daughters of the Empire tea, Eagle hall, 3 to 6. (1351)

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CARD OF THANKS

Don't forget St. Patrick's dance, Eagle hall, March 17. Good music, refreshments. Admission, 75 cents. Under auspices Ladies' auxiliary of the G. W. V. A. (1295)

A meeting of the shareholders of the Arrow Lakes Cannery Co., will be held at Burton, B. C. on Saturday, March 18, 1922, at 2:30 p. m. Thos. Millar. (1235)

Personal Mention

E. O. White, the Sandon mining man, and Mrs. White are city visitors.

C. F. Sherwin, superintendent of the Blue Bell mine, is in from Riondel.

A. E. (Dad) McEldery, caretaker of the local Y. M. C. A., leaves today for Grand Forks to reside.

Lorne A. Campbell, manager of West Kootenay Power & Light company, came over from Rossland yesterday.

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FAIRVIEW

OUTLINES CHANGES IN FRUIT GRADES

Chief Inspector Clark Reviews Dominion Conference at Shirley.

Valuable light was thrown on the new regulations governing the grades and grading of fruit by R. G. L. Clarke, chief fruit inspector for British Columbia, in his talks to farmers at Willow Point and Shirley yesterday and Tuesday. Mr. Clarke is one of the party of lecturers now touring the district under the provincial department of agriculture.

The Dominion fruit conference was held in Ottawa February 22-24, on the request of various provincial associations of fruit growers, said Mr. Clarke. The delegates elected by the British Columbia Fruit Growers' association were instructed to press for the change of the grades and names of grades from No. 1, 2 and 3 to extra fancy, fancy and C, the same as used by the box packers in the four northwestern states. This was granted and in future the packers in the east will still retain the grades No. 1, No. 2, domestic and 3.

On representation from Ontario, the change in the berry and currant packages from two-fifths quart, pint, and four-fifths quart to the deep pint for strawberries and the shallow pint for raspberries, and the shallow quart to correspond with halfecks used by the Americans. Ontario lost the sale of about 50 cars of raspberries last season on the American market on account of not having the legal packages as required for the American market. The change, declared Mr. Clarke, will be slight, as it will only make a difference of two ounces per halfeck, or three pounds per crate, for berries. W. J. Mansen, representing the berry growers, put up a strenuous fight against the change, as the berry growers favored the retention of the two-thirds quart for raspberries. No one could have put up a better fight, but the majority ruled.

In the change of grades from Nos. 1 and 2, extra fancy will materially reduce the number of boxes of No. 1. In the past few years British Columbia has shipped around 60 per cent No. 1s, 25 per cent No. 2s, and 15 per cent No. 3s, or crates. This will now be changed and reversed so that now there will most likely be 25 per cent extra fancy, 50 per cent fancy and 25 per cent C grade. But continued Mr. Clarke, as this province grows as good fruit as can be grown, its first grade must equal the best pack put up in any box section if growers hope to compete successfully on the export market and get the cream price for their extra fancy.

The fruit branch is the most democratic in the government service, declared Mr. Clarke. All grades and laws are made on the request or representation of the growers, and the inspectors are appointed to administer the act. They are the servants of the growers and seek to give fair and impartial administration, always considering the conditions under which the people are working.

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FAIR BOARD WILL PAY PRIZE MONEY

Deficit on Last Year's Agricultural Show Is Almost Wiped Out

A decision to pay off all the debts incurred by the operation of last year's Nelson Agricultural and Industrial fair, including the unpaid prize money, was quickly reached by the meeting of the directors yesterday afternoon. The $700 deficit has been reduced by a grant of $300 from the city, and $300 raised by the Minstrels' concert, and the fair dance, so that there remains but the small debt of $101.70 to be wiped out. This debt is to be liquidated by a private loan which Messrs. R. G. Joy, J. W. Holmes and William Irvine will seek to negotiate. After the financial situation has been cleared up the annual meeting will be called, at which all persons purchasing membership tickets for 1922 will have a vote in electing the new directorate.

The meeting was characterized by optimism, particularly after President Joy had pointed out that the total liabilities of the association yesterday were $1500 as compared with $2000 total liabilities 10 years ago. Mr. Joy expressed his surprise that there was any feeling abroad of pessimism when it was considered that a paltry $100 represented the uncleared deficit on the splendid fair enjoyed last year.

Those directors attending were: R. G. Joy, William Irvine, F. J. Boles, W. B. Bamford, J. W. Holmes, R. Jarvis, A. W. Nagle, J. Hyslop, W. S. King, A. D. Emory, H. A. Johnston and Secretary George Horsdead.

AGAIN ACTIVE ON EMBARGO REMOVAL

Suggest Lifting Would Benefit in View of Lowe Wages

LONDON, March 15.—(By Canadian Press Cable).—Members of parliament who favor the removal of the embargo against Canadian cattle are again active. Another suggestion was made in the house of commons today that the lifting of the embargo would greatly benefit the people of Great Britain particularly in view of the reduction in wages of the workers and the number of people who were unemployed.

Major H. Barnstone, Coalition Unionist member for Eddysbury, replying to this, emphasized the fact that the minister of agricultre, Sir Griffith-Boscawen, had not agreed that the removal of the embargo would benefit the people of this country or contribute to the solution of the unemployment problem. In answer to the allegation that diseased cattle were arriving in England, from Canada and other places abroad, Major Barnstone said he was not aware that this was the case. He pointed out that on the arrival of cattle at a port, they were inspected for possible contagious diseases by officials and after the cattle were slaughtered their carcasses were inspected by the sanitary authorities.

The member who had raised the point retorted:

"If there is no disease, then will the embargo be removed?"

There was no reply to this.

ROME, March 15.—Parliament opened today with the strictest formality and decorum. There was a complete absence of the usual agitation. There was no heckling and no necessity for the use of the gavel to quiet turbulent scenes.

Signor de Facta, in his address, asserted that exceptional methods for balancing the budget must be abandoned.

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